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# Dollar Is Weaker After European **Currency Shakeup**

From Agency Dispatches
PARIS — The dollar fell against most major currencies Monday as markets digested a monetary realignment designed to add stability to Europe's economy.

Monetary experts and officials praised the changes and called on governments to follow them up with new anti-inflationary policies. They said the relatively minor impact the changes would have on U.S. European economic relations would probably be good.

But foreign exchange dealers and bank economists called the realignment a stopgap measure and said further adjustments would be necessary, perhaps with-in six months. Stock markets reacted calmly.

"What happened yesterday was sound management," said Fran-cois-Xavier Ortoli, finance commissioner of the European Economic Community, referring to the adjustments announced Sunday. However, he added, "we will have to back it up with economic and policy decisions. We also have to keep a close check on budgetary deficits."

#### **'Fight Against Inflation'**

When asked if he was referring to France, where a new budget envisions a record deficit of 95.4 billion francs (\$17.3 billion), Mr. Ortoli smiled and said. "The need is to fight against inflation. How everybody does that is up to them." The French government meanwhile, announced a price freeze on

some goods in an attempt to reduce inflation, now running about l4 percent on an annual basis

In Washington, Beryl Sprinkel, undersecretary of the Treasury for monetary affairs, said that the changes probably will reduce pres-sure on European Monetary Sys-tem authorities to intervene in foreign exchange markets. But he said that "unless there is better coordination" of economic policies among EMS countries, "this realignment will not be the last."

The U.S. official said he did not expect the adjustment to have a major impact on the dollar.

In the first trading after the shakeup, the dollar slid lower against all but two major European currencies. European dealers said they thought the dollar weak-ness would continue, as they feel that U.S. interest rates are on their way down. Gold prices rose.

Dealers in Frankfurt said that in addition to the EMS move, cuts in the prime lending rate in United States by several major banks Monday also helped push down the dollar in what they described as almost normal trading after a nervous start. Another factor cited as working against the dollar was an interview published Sunday in which Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said that the Federal Reserve should soon ease its mone-

tary policy.
The dollar's two gains were against the French franc and the Italian lira, both devalued by 3 (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



Frankfurt foreign exchange employees noting rates in initial trading after realis unent of the European Montetary System.

# France Sets Retail Price Freeze. Seeks Restraint on Wage Raises

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service PARIS - French Finance Minplans Monday to freeze a wide range of retail prices, defer some public spending increases and work out wage guidelines with trade unions, in what arrows a series of the conference. He was referring to the desired or the conference. first step away from the expansionary economic policies that France's Socialist government has been following since it came to power last spring.

Mr. Delors said, is to reduce France's annual inflation rate from 14 to 10 percent, thus enabling French industry to reap the full benefits of Sunday's franc devaluation inside the European Monetary System. That should swell exports



**Jacques Delors** 

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribune

of economic conservatism is sweeping the Nordic nations.

Inspired by the tight monetary

and supply-side policies of Presi-dent Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, it

combines cutbacks in government spending, tax cuts and other mea-

sures aimed at stimulating Scandi-

navia's sagging economies and bol-

stering the competitiveness of their

Political and business leaders

throughout Scandinavia agreed in

recent interviews that the pro-con-

ervative movement's economic

credo is having the following im-

In Norway's parliamentary

election last month, it largely con-

in buted to the victory of Conserv

ative Party leader Kaare Willoch.

was successfully campaigned

STOCKHOLM - A new wave

boosted by the higher import bill devaluation also brings, could wipe out the advantage French industry stands to gain from the

"The devaluation will only have a positive effect in terms of growth and employment if all our compatriots take part in an indispensable effort to moderate the rise in prices and wages," French Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy said in an interview with Le Monde Monday.

Leading opposition politicians were predictably scathing in their comments on the government's decision to devalue the franc and reimpose price controls. René Monory, finance minister in the government of former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, warned that "one devaluation without a change of economic policy will just lead to another." The neo-Gaullist leader, Jacques Chirac, said the Socialist economic policies have left France "isolated.

Under the government's new anti-inflation package as outlined by Mr. Delors, all service industries - such as dry cleaners, garages and hairdressers - must freeze prices at their Oct. 3 level for the next six months. The freeze may be lifted at the end of the year if the government can negotiate a satisfactory price restraint agreement with the industries con-

The retail price of certain "sensitive" products, including bread, butter, milk and margarine, will be frozen until the end of the year.

Mr. Delors said.
Importers will also have their profit margins frozen at Oct. 3 lev-

Scandinavia's Conservative Wave

against eight years of Labor Party

The premier-elect plans to make

specific recommendations to the Storting shortly after his minority

government takes office on Oci.

In Sweden, centrist Premier

Thorbjörn Fälldin is building his

campaign for re-election next Sep-

tember around an economic recov-

ery package announced last month, which blends devaluation,

austerity and measures designed to

stimulate an export-led industrial

• In both Finland and Den-

mark, non-Socialist parties are

staging comebacks against leftist coalition governments amid pros-

pects of new elections within sever-

In all the Nordic nations, bank-

ers and business leaders expressed

recovery.

and employment by making is bound to rise as a result of the French goods cheaper on foreign devaluation, which reduces the franc's purchasing power abroad. the government wants to ensure that merchants only raise snopcounter prices by the extra amount they have to pay.

#### Spending to be Deferred

Finally, the minister said he would recommend that industrialists limit price increases to an average of 8 percent a year, starting in the fourth quarter of this year. He hardened Titan missile silos. the deficit in France's social security system and said that unspecipublic spending plans would be frozen as part of the anti-infla-tion drive. Full details of the new measures will be announced after Wednesday's Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Delors made clear that the government's overriding aim in trying to force down inflation by reimposing the price controls the Giscardians abolished is to persuade the unions to agree to an incomes policy that would limit wage raises to what the economy can afford next year.

The finance minister, who ran a sucessful incomes policy between 1969 and 1973 when he was economic adviser to then Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas, is to open talks on wage restraint with representatives of industry and labor on Tuesday.

Mr. Delors argued Monday that franc devaluation had become inevitable if France was to remain in the EMS because French inflation has been consistently higher than in West Germany for many years. "If certain opposition politi-cians wear black today, its because they are in mourning for their eco-nomic management," he said.

### **Unemployment Fails**

PARIS (Reuters) - Seasonally adjusted unemployment in France els for the next three months, Mr. is estimated to have fallen 1.7 per-Delors announced, to prevent cent in September to 1.808,000 speculative price increases. Al. from 1.840,300 in August, the Lathough the cost of imported goods bor Ministry said Monday.

delight with what one bank presi-

as a whole, reaching from Norway to the Finnish borders with Rus-

The upbeat talk, which is widely echoed in Oslo, Helsinki and Co-

penhagen, comes against a decid-edly gloomy outlook for the econo-

Unemployment and inflation

rates are growing steadily and, as

the federations of industries in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Nor-

way and Sweden recently conclud-ed, only Finland will show gross

national product growth during

Projected GNP levels for the

year are as follows: Finland up 2

percent; Denmark down 1 per-

cent; Norway down 0.5 percent;

Sweden down 1.1 percent; and no

growth for Iceland. Inflation rates in these countries

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mies in the area.

# **MX Proposal Stirs Doubts** At Pentagon

By George C. Wilson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said Monday that the chiefs were not consulted in advance on the details of Post in advance on the details of President Reagan's new strategic weapons program and that he continues to have doubts about the key proposal to put the first 36 MX missiles into newly

Gen. David C. Jones, the chairman, said he still personally thinks the MXs would be vulnerable in fixed positions and would rather make the new missiles mobile, moving them constantly among a number of sites to protect them. But Gen. Jones also indicated

the chiefs would not openly fight the president's proposals now that they have been made.
"We did not have an opportuni-

ty to go over the package in detail before it was announced," Gen. Jones told the Senate Armed Services Committee during its first hearing on the president's propos-

But in a second session, before the House Appropriations sub-committee on defense later in the day, he said of the mobile MX missile idea, "I'm not trying to resurrect it. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will support the decision of the commander-in-chief."

#### Chiefs Rejected Idea

Gen. Jones' carefully worded testimony appeared to rule out any rebellion by the chiefs against the president's plan to substitute MXs for Titan missiles after rebuilding the old silos. The chiefs earlier had rejected the idea of trying to protect an MX by putting concrete and steel around it rather than making it mobile so it would be hard for the Soviets to hit.

Gen. Jones also did not protest being left out of the last-minute deliberations on the president's new strategic plan for the six-year period of fiscal 1982 through 1987.

"I had plenty of opportunity to express my views on the package," Gen. Jones said in referring to the months of discussion before the plan was put in final form. He said he was unable to convince the president and the secretary of deense that rotating from 100 to 200 MX missiles among 1,000 to 4,600 concrete shelters in the Western rule, urging cuts in Norway's dent in Stockholm said "could regrowing public spending, high taxes and the increasing role of gov-(Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

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Santa Fe International Corp., the U.S. oil-drilling company, has signed an agreement to be acquired by Kuwait Petroleum Corp., the commercial oil company owned by the Kuwait government, in a \$2.5-billion deal. Page 9.

#### All Bets Are Off

In a decision that threatens the financial security of Hugh Heiner's Playboy empire, a London magistrates court took away the gambling li-censes of the London Playboy and Clermont clubs. Page 7.

# Polish Anger at Price Increases Spreads to Factories and Mines

By Brian Mooney

Reuters
GDANSK, Poland — The government brushed aside a virtual ultimatum from the free trade union Solidarity Monday and doubled tobacco prices as anger swept from the union's congress to the nation's factories and mines.

The price increases were posted at newsstands despite a last-min-ute warning by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa that the government had "no choice" but to suspend

Mr. Walesa, who also said there could be an uncontrolled reaction across the country, was speaking at a late-night Sunday congress ses-sion here at which delegates laughed down two government ministers sent to explain the mea-

The newly elected union leader demanded an immediate suspen-sion of price increases for cigarettes and canned goods and told the government that it had no choice but to back down. He announced what amounted to an ultimatum to the authorities in Warsaw at the end of a stormy session.

Premier Gets Telegram

The ministers had rushed to the Gdansk congress after Mr. Walesa sent a telegram to Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski, protesting a rise of nearly 100 percent in the price of tobacco and other increases in the prices of fish and canned

Th government argues that the price increases are aimed at alleviating shortages that now limit Poles to buying three packs of cig-arettes a week on ration cards. The increase will also generate money for social programs and bring the cost of cigarettes in line with that of tobacco and paper. The government said it had con-

sulted the union about the measures but Solidarity denied this.

"You have no choice but to an-nounce through radio and television that the price rises have been canceled." Mr. Walesa told Finance Minister Marian Krzak and Price Commission Chairman Zygmunt Krasinski. He told them to go to the local government office in Gdansk and tell the premier to suspend the rises until they had been approved by the union.

Mr. Walesa's intervention

brought the session to a close. One delegate from the industrial region of Silesia had warned that coal miners would go out on strike

Congress officials said Monday that Solidarity teams were taking soundings in factories and mines to decide how to respond. Workers at the huge Lenin steel mill in Krakow condemned the rise as an attempt "to empty our pockets."

The first session of the congress

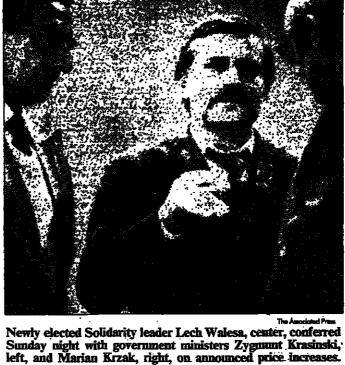
Monday was devoted to the election of union officials. Solidarity's news service said there was a marked trend toward voting out persons with past or present Comunist Party affiliation.

This pointed to a further polar-ization in Poland between the now overtly political labor movement and the ruling Communist Party, which has permitted its members to join Solidarity. But hard-line Politburo member

Stefan Olszowski was quoted in an interview with a Hungarian news-paper as questioning the wisdom of such tolerance. "The deeds of Solidarity have proved that this or-ganization has lost its free trade union character and turned into a political force seeking power," he

There has been speculation that Mr. Olszowski could be preparing for a bid to take over the party leadership from Stanislaw Kania, possibly at a meeting of the party's Central Committee, which is expected soon.

Anxiety About Future The Polish Communist Party daily, Trybuna Ludu, said the Solidarity congress, now in its 10th



day, gave rise to profound anxiety and concern about the future of more controversial resolutions, one

the policy of peaceful dialogue.
It said a congress resolution calling on workers to set up their own factory management structures on the lines approved by Solidarity

was a challenge to the authority of The congress Monday approved

protesting a policy of firing employees of the state prosecutors' offices who join the union and another demanding reparation for Poles forcibly exiled during World War IL

This appeared to be a reference to those who were interned in the Soviet Union, among them several Solidarity officials, including Andrzej Gwiazda, one of three unsuccessful challengers for Mr. Wale-

#### Union Attacked in E. Germany

BERLIN (Reuters) — The leader of East Germany's official trade unions has condemned the program of Solidarity as a recipe for

Poland's destruction.

This program of Solidarity that
they are talking about in Gdansk ... is in fact a program for the de-struction of Poland," Harry Tisch told delegates to the political science conference of the executive of the East German Trade Union

Federation. In his speech, published in Mon-day's edition of the union newspa-per, Tribune, Mr. Tisch described Solidarity as a "political forgery."
The paper said Mr. Tisch received loud and sustained ap-

plause when he said East German unions should support the Polish "branch unions," which are organized by the government.

The East German federation, in fact a single, centralized organization, maintains it is independent of state control but agrees totally with government policies.

Czechoslovakia on Monday accused Solidarity of wanting to change the country's Socialist sys-tem and said the debate at the Gdansk congress was directed

against the Soviet Union. A commentary in the official Communist daily, Rude Pravo, called the resolution on workers' self-management "a continuation of gross provocation with the aim of escalating tension in the coun-

# Northern Ireland Prison Reforms To Be Announced Shortly in U.K.

BELFAST - Britain said Monday it will announce within days prison reforms in Northern Ireland already approved by Prime Minis-ter Margaret Thatcher's Cabinet. The Northern Ireland Office,

which administers the province, said an anouncement of changes in the prison regime could come by Tuesday.

The government, attempting to allay Protestant fears of concessions to the almost exclusively Catholic IRA, has said any re-

forms will apply to all inmates.
[Meanwhile, a 21-year-old hospitruck driver was shot to death

[He was a former member of the Ulster Defense Regiment, the part-time soldiers who help the British Army in Ulster. Police sources said the IRA was probably responsible for the lowing!

for the slaying.]
On Monday, imprisoned Irish nationalist guerrillas were still refusing to wear prison uniforms, continuing a protest demanding special status despite the collapse

of the IRA hunger strike. Sinn Fein, the outlawed IRA's political wing, said the "blanket protest" by 400 Maze prison inmates would continue until the two suspected IRA gunmen in British government granted the dethe parking lot of Londonderry's mands that spawned the death main hospital Monday night, the fast. The blanket protest, which

began in March, 1976, got its name because the prisoners wrap them-selves in blankets instead of prison United Press International report-

Irish Premier Garret FitzGerald said he expected the end of the hunger strike would bring better relations between Dublin and London. He said, "people here were unhappy with what seemed to be the inflexibility of the British government: I certainly was."

men who abandoned the fast were in satisfactory condition. One of them, Patrick Sheehan, was hospitalized Saturday but was reported in stable condition. He was the longest surviving hunger striker after 54 days without food. Prison sources said all the men were fed nourishing liquids Sunday.

Britain's new Secretary for Northern Ireland, James Prior. who arrived here Sunday, was completing plans for prison changes with his deputy in charge of prisons, Lord Gowrie. The government said Lord Gowrie will visit the Maze prison when the draft was completed and spell out the prison regime to inmates.

Richard McAuley, spokesman for Sinn Fein, said the IRA would "wait and see" what the govern-ment's proposals were. The IRA has threatened new hunger strikes if the proposals were found want-

The hunger strikers' original five demands were for the right to associate freely in the Maze's H-shaped cell blocks, to wear civilian clothes brought by their families at all times, to have lost parole time restored, not to have to do complusory prison work, and to receive more visits and mail.

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Government sources said the de-mands on clothing and visits and mail were likely to present no problems. But the conservative Daily Telegraph newspaper of London, a supporter of Mrs. Thatcher, reported the one area the government was adament was not giving way on the

# New Dutch Cabinet Is Stymied by Old Issues

WHITE HOUSE VISIT — Former Secretary of State

Henry A. Kissinger with President Reagan after attending

a luncheon Monday for former foreign policy leaders who support the AWACS sale to Saudi Arabia. Details, Page 3.

By R. W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

AMSTERDAM — The Dutch are running out of patience with politics and politicians and an uncharacteristic cynicism is creeping into their attitudes.

On Sept. 10, after three and a half months of negotiations after a general election, a new government was formed. The election produced a swing to the left, and the new government, appropriately enough, is a center-left coalition. But it is headed by the same man, Andries van Agt, who headed the

government. It'll be a debating so-ciety, with all the same worn-out old faces still there." By all accounts, the two key men

in the coalition can barely bring

themselves to speak to each other,

so deep is their mutual suspicion

and dislike. One is Premier van

are, we are not very likely to make any progress on anything, and people are tired of haggling."

One of the problems is the 48 Cruise missiles that the Netherlands agreed in 1979 to base on its soil. Since they the Date on its outgoing center-right coalition.
"I don't think it will last as long as it took to form." a local official in Rotterdam said. "It won't be a

soil. Since then, the Dutch public, although retaining a commitment to NATO, has turned against the nuclear modernization program, and the political parties have been unable to decide just what to deunable to decide just what to do. At the moment, Mr. van Agt's Christian Democrats say that they want to postpone a decision. The

Tired of Haggling

sign," said an editor of a leading daily newspaper. "The way things

"I think they should both re-

Agt, the leader of the Christian ment decides to go ahead with the Democrats; the other is Deputy Premier Joop M. den Uyl, the leader of the Labor Party.

The third coalinion party, Democrats '66, headed by Jan Terlouw

The third coalition party, Demo-crats '66, headed by Jan Terlouw, the only one to emerge from the confused voting with anything ap-proaching a mandate, says that it opposes deployment for the moment, but may change its mind later if the strategic picture

Despite the government's disar-ray on this and other issues from the very beginning of its term, there appears to be no disposition to resort to new elections in an effort to sort out the confusion.

#### Try to Get Along

"That might make sense to an outsider," a senior member of the Cabinet said, "but it doesn't make sense to any Dutch politician. The voters don't want another election. Labor Party wants to reject de-ployment and has even adopted a and I'm not sure that another election would produce a result any resolution ordering their Cabinet different from what we have now ministers to resign if the govern-

So we will have to try to get along with what we have." in several policy areas, that will mean inaction. As long as the pres-cut coalition lasts, for example, there is no prospect whatsoever Cruise missile deployment in the Netherlands. The new foreign min-ister, Max van der Stoel of the La-

were irritated at the Dutch posi-tion should consider the size of the country and its extremely dense population, questioning how New Yorkers might react if 48 tactical nuclear weapons were based in Long Island. But he denied that his counters was riscifict of neutral his country was pacifist of neutralist and crincized those who spoke

bor Party, conceded as much to a group of visiting journalists in a brief speech of welcome to The Hanna in a speech of welcome to The Hague in mid-September.
He said that Americans who

of a "Dutch disease" of passivity in the face of Soviet military activi-

Nor is there much likelihood of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

# Khamenei Margin Put At 95% of Iran Vote

in France.

he has the power to appoint a pre-mier. He also has the authority to veto the premier's Cabinet selec-

Control Extended

that Shiite Moslem clergymen now

hold the presidency, head the judi-ciary and control the Majlis, or

Mr. Khamenei, a founding

member of the Islamic Republican

Party, studied under Ayatollah

Khomeini and spent several years in prison for criticizing the monar-

chy.

He took over as party leader last month from Mohammed Javad Bahonar, who was killed by the same bomb as Mr. Rajai. He is

also Ayatollah Khomeini's repre-

sentative on Iran's Supreme De-

covering from injuries suffered

when a booby-trapped tape recor-der blew up in his face.

crackdown on opponents resulted in the firing squad executions of 129 government enemies in 24

hours and a warning to Iranian

landlords that they would be pro-secuted severely and their property confiscated if they rented to

A spokesman for Tehran's Evin

prison said in Beirut that 61 leftists

were executed in the prison's courtyards and two were killed elsewhere in the country at dawn

Monday on charges of taking part

The spokesman said all 63 of the

dead belonged to the Mujahaddin Khalq, the leading leftist under-

ground opposition group, and its

allies.
The Tehran newspaper Kayhan earlier reported 66 leftists, mostly

from the Mujahaddin, were exe-

cuted in several Iranian cities Sun-

day, including 30 killed in the cen-tral city of Islahan.

**Europe Assembly Bars** 

Move to Expel Turkey

STRASBOURG - The Council

of Europe parliamentary assembly

Monday rejected suggestions from some of its members that Turkey

should be expelled from the group of 21 nations for being undemo-

The parliamentarians voted to

adopt a motion expressing concern

at the situation in Turkey, where

the army took power in a bloodless

coup a year ago, and appealing to

the country's military rulers to re-

store democracy as soon as possi-

in street violence and armed insur-

'counterrevolutionaries,"

state-run media reported.

Meanwhile, the government's

Mr. Khamenei is himself still re-

fense Council.

Mr. Khamenei's election means

BEIRUT — Iran formally declared Hojatolesiam Ali Khamenei president on Monday by a record 95 percent of the vote as the goverament announced the executions of 129 more leftist opponents.

The Interior Ministry proclaimed Mr. Khamenei winner of the nation's third presidential elec-tion in 21 months by a landslide 16,007,972 votes of 16,846,996 bal-The 42-year-old leader of the

ruling Islamic Republican Party had faced three token opponents. All four candidates were outspo-ken loyalists of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Tehran radio said that Mr. Khamenei's name had been sent to

the 12-man Council of Guardians, Iran's constitutional watchdog body, for confirmation.

#### Up 2 Million

The government said the turn-out in Friday's voting was two million more than during the previous election in July which brought president Mohammed Ali Rajai to

Mr. Rajai, who was killed in a bomb blast in August, succeeded Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, Iran's first

#### Third Game Ends In Draw at Chess Match in Merano

United Press International MERANO, Italy - The third game of the world chess championship match between champion Anatoli Karpov of the Soviet Union and Soviet defector Viktor Korchnoi ended in a draw Monday night after 41 moves.

The draw, the first in the match, was suggested by Mr. Korchnoi to Mr. Karpov through the game's arbiter. Mr. Karpov won the first two games of the match, which began Thursday at this northern Italian alpine resort.

The fourth game is scheduled for Thursday.

The third game began with Mr. Korchnoi playing white, therefore making the first move. From the start, the game was more orthodox than the last two and neither player had a clear advantage at any

But chess experts noted that Mr. Korchnoi, 50, seemed to be playing more sharply than he had in the first two games, which he lost.

Experts described the last hour of the game as mere "wood shifting," meaning that both players realized that the game would end in a draw but each was waiting for the other to suggest it first.

Chess experts said that they expect several games to be drawn be-fore any major changes in match strategy occur.

Under match rules, the first player to win six games takes the title. Draws do not count.

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KALANDIA REFUGEE CAMP, Israeli-Occupresident after 2,500 years of monarchy. Mr. Bani-Sadr, who pied West Bank — The classrooms are in a building that was scheduled for demolition. They are dimly was ousted in June, is now in exile lit. Some have no windows. Jammed into the rows of hard, scarred wooden desks and benches are 40 Mr. Khamenei, a hard-line to 50 girls per class. They wear neat school uni-Islamic clergyman, said on election forms and ribbons in their hair. day that he would not change the present government. As president.

This is education in a Palestinian refugee camp. Most schools are on double session, some on triple. The teachers, with huge classes, have no time to give individual attention to those who lag behind. There are not enough books. The rooms are barren, devoid of the murals and bulletin boards of child-

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service

Yet even these rudimentary facilities are threatened throughout the Middle East by a deficit in the budget of the UN agency that has provided for Pal-estinian refugees since 1950. Because the Soviet bloc contributes no money and the Arab countries give little, there may not be enough to run these schools through 1982.

The budget crisis of the UN Relief and Works

# contributions at the last minute have barely rescued the programs, which include medical care, food dis-

tribution, vocational training and education through the ninth grade. But the gap between funds needed and funds pledged has been steadily increasing in recent years.

and this time the agency's commissioner general, Olof Rydbeck, said he was not sure that the refugees would escape without deep cuts in services. As the recipient of most of the budget funds,

ducation is the target for the largest cuts.

Education has become a very emotional issue for Palestinians, many of whom have developed, amid the uncertain flow of politics and warfare, a devotion to the diploma as a bulwark against depriva-

#### Get Lucrative Jobs

Many young men from camps in the West Bank, for instance, learn trades at UN vocational schools and then get lucrative work in the Gulf nations. There are 10 applicants for every place in the

Last spring, faced with a \$44.4-million deficit in the current calendar year, Mr. Rydbeck announced

that all refugee schools in Syria and Jordan would.

"Both governments became extremely worned," Mr. Rydbeck said, "and they made no bones about it. They were worned for political and security reasons." He said his agency "constitutes a major element of stability, and stopping educational services would add a very, very serious element of violence and instability.'

#### **Deficit Projected**

Enough extra money was received from the oilproducing countries to open the schools in September. But the 1982 deficit is projected at nearly twice that of 1981. The agency needs \$265.6 million, and on the basis of past pledges it can expect to fall \$80,3 million short of that total.

The largest contributor is the United States, which is increasing its share from \$62 million this year to \$67 million in 1982. Mr. Rydbeck said.

The European Economic Community provides the next largest amount, \$38 million this year in foodstuffs and transportation, though Mr. Rydbeck said he would rather have the cash largen followed. said he would rather have the cash. Japan followed with \$10.9 million, Britain with \$10.7 million and

Sweden with \$10.6 million. Arab contributions amounted to 7 percent of the

Fund Shortage Is Threatening UN School Project for Palestinians agency's 1981 budget, a total of \$17.2 million given by various oil-exporting countries. Saudi Arabia, for example, donated \$6.5 million, Libya \$4.2 mil-lion, Iraq \$3.5 million and Kuwait \$2.1 million.

Mr. Rydbeck has appealed to the Arabs to increase their pledges.

"They must do their bit now," he said. "We can't have this crisis every year. You can imagine the morale of our staff of 17,000 people," almost all of

whom are Palestinian Arabs. But, he said, "Arab governments have said through the years that the Palestinian problem was created by the West, so they should take care of the

This has also been the Soviet Union's argument in justifying its lack of aid," he said.

Of the 4 million Palestinians scattered around the world, the relief and works agency carries 1,884,896 persons on its rolls as refugees, more than three times the number originally estimated to have been driven off their land by the 1948 Israeli war of inde-

Nearly 650,000 are in camps - slums of concrete and cinderblock houses - in Syria, Jordan, Leba-non, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. About onethird of Jordan's population is on the agency's rolls.

## Israel Plan on Civilian Rule Is Rejected by Palestinians

The Associated Press
JERUSALEM — Palestinian leaders in the occupied West Bank have rejected an Israeli plan to re-duce military rule and eventually give the Palestinians a voice in lo-

cal government.
"It doesn't matter if the occupier is in uniform or a suit," said Zafer al-Masri, deputy mayor of Nablus. "He is still on my land."

Ibrahim Tawil, mayor of El Bireh, denounced the plan as "an-other step in establishing complete Israeli control" over the 1.2 million Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

#### asored by Sharon

Cabinet Secretary Arych Naor said that beginning Dec. 1, Israeli civilians will assume responsibility for education, health and agricultural development in the two territories which Israel took from Jor-

#### Pakistan Protests Afghan Air Raids

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan on Monday formally protested what it said was the second attack on a southwestern border post by Alghan MiG aircraft, an offi-

cial spokesman said.

A Defense Ministry statement said that a pair of MiG-17s strafed the Domandai post, about 160 kilometers (100 miles) north of Quetta, capital of Baluchistan province, Sunday morning. There were no casualties or damage. Domandai is on a major supply route used by anti-regime guernilas from Af-ghanistan's Kandahar province.

The post was hit in an almost identical incident Sept. 5, a fact that was pointed out in the protest, Pakistan television said, adding that two civilian workers were

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dan and Egypt in the 1967 Arab-Later, Palestinians will assume

senior positions in managing these affairs, he said. However, the civilian administrators will remain under the au-thority of the military governor, who is "the sovereign authority under international law and the Camp David accords between

Egypt and Israel, Mr. Naor added. "It is not correct to say civilians will replace the military govern-ment," he cautioned. "The implications would be very far-reach-

The plan, sponsored by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, is an administrative matter that does not need the Israeli parliament's approval. It was approved by the Cabinet at its weekly meeting Sun-

The Israeli government apparently hopes that the plan will encourage Palestinians to join the U.S.-mediated negotiations between Egypt and Israel to work out a plan for autonomy in the oc-cupied areas. But the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza reject anything less than full independ-ence as disguised occupation. They want the Palestine Liberation Organization to represent them in the talks, but Israel refuses to negoti-

#### Mesa Petroleum Seeks To Sell Canada Assets

AMARILLO, Texas - Mesa Petroleum Co. said Monday that it is seeking to sell its Canadian oil and natural gas royalty interests.

Mesa said the interests had a book value of 325.8 million Canadian (\$272 million) as Sept. 30 and collections on the royalties totaled 36.7 million Canadian dollars in

the first nine months of 1981.

# **WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

# 18th Labor MP Defects to Social Democrats

LONDON - Labor MP Richard Mitchell on Monday announced that he was joining Britain's new Social Democratic Party. He became the 18th Labor legislator to defect to the Social Democrats since the party vas formed in March.

A member of Parliament for 10 years, Mr. Mitchell said, "During the last year the Labor Party has been an ineffective opposition fighting one another, instead of fighting the worst government this country has had

He said that he disagreed with Labor policies, endorsed at the party's annual conference in Brighton last week, on leaving the European Economic Community without first holding a referendum, on unilateral nuclear disarmament, and nationalization of industry.

#### Swiss No Longer Expect Balanced '84 Budget

BERN - The Swiss government is unlikely to balance its budget by 1984 as planned, despite efforts to cut spending and increase revenue,

the Finance Ministry said Monday.

The ministry said the budget deficit for 1982 was expected to be 1.12 billion Swiss francs (\$589 million), compared with 1.17 billion francs this year and 1.07 billion francs in 1980. The projected shortfall would be lower than the record deficit of 1.71 billion francs in 1979, but the

ministry added that the deficit trend again appears to be upward.

Finance Minister Willi Ritschard has called for the deficit to be cut in view of strong economic expansion and a rise in inflation to a six-year peak of 7.4 percent. However, most recent government attempts to increase taxation have been unsuccessful.

#### Rioting by Islamic Activists Reported in Algeria The Associated Press

ALGIERS — An Algerian policeman was stated to death and several others were wounded during three days of rio ag last week by Islamic activists in the Algerian oasis of Laghouat, according to a report in the official daily El Moudjahid.

It was the first time the tension between the darxist-oriented government and the Algerian branch of the Mosice Brotherhood has been mentioned in the country's controlled media. The brotherhood, influenced by the example of Iran's Aystollah Ruho lah Khomeini, has called for an end to the "godless materialism" of Algeria's Socialist system. The newspaper said the rioting was sparked by the arrest of the head of the local branch of the illegal brotherhood.

# U.K. to Seek Extradition in Book Theft Case New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Scotland Yard has said that it would seek the extradition of the Columbia University graduate student arrested in Manhattan Friday in connection with the theft of \$2-million worth of rare books from a London library.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said Sunday by telephone that its representatives would probably arrive in New York within the next 10 days to begin extradition proceedings against John M. Papanastassion, 34, who was arrested Friday after he sold four of the 267 missing volumes to a bookseller who was cooperating with the U.S. Customs Service.

The stolen books were discovered missing about three weeks ago from the library of University College in London. Customs agents were brought into the case after the London police were notifed that a New York dealer had been approached to buy four of the missing volumes.

#### Envoy Says Europeans Overly Critical of U.S.

STRASBOURG --- A senior U.S. diplomat accused West European countries on Monday of criticizing the United States no matter what policies it followed.

James G. Lowenstein, acting as Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr.'s envoy to the Council of Europe's parliamentary assembly, said rela-tions between the United States and non-Communist Europe were being

strained by what he called "unremitting criticism" from the European allies: "You criticize us whatever we do," he told the assembly, Mr. Lowenstein said Europeans complained when the dollar was weak but they were now protesting that it was too strong. He said there were similar inconsistencies in their comments on U.S. policy toward Russia.

#### Saudis Urge UN to Adopt Mideast Peace Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. - Saudi Arabia urged the UN Security Council Monday to adopt a resolution based on an eight-point Middle East peace plan proposed by Crown Prince Fahd.

Addressing the General Assembly, Sandi Foreign Minister Sand al-Faisal said he deplored recent aggression against Kuwait — an apparent reference to a reported Iranian air raid last week on Kuwaiti oil installations. "A continuation of such aggression will lead the states of the Arab League to apply the Joint Arab Defense Agreement," he said.

On the Arab-Israel dispute, he said numerous UN resolutions con-demning Israel had been ignored. "We strongly feel that the need at present is not to adopt similar resolutions but rather to combine all these resolutions in a single resolution to be adopted by the Security Council, and considered as a framework for a comprehensive and just solution to this problem," he said.

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## Dollar Is Generally Weaker After Currency Realignment

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percent in Sunday's move by West European finance ministers. The dollar fell against the West Ger-man mark and the Dutch guilder, which were revalued upward by

5.5 percent in the realignment. The mark rose strongly against most other currencies. After a flood of money into West Germany last week on reports of an EMS upgrading, the mark closed at 2.2285 to the dollar in Frankfurt on Monday compared to 2.2815 on

Friday. West German Finance Minister Hans Matthöffer told a radio in-terviewer Monday that "perhaps Bundesbank would, owing to the effect [of the revaluation] on prices, also allow interest rates to come down a little."

#### No Interest Rate Cut

But Bundesbank President Karl Otto Pöhl, in an interview conducted just before the EMS announcement, said the already stronger mark did not yet justify a cut in interest rates. However, he said the improved German economic position gives the bank more room to maneuver, adding: "You can be sure we will take advantage of any lasting opportunity for lower interest rates that pre-sents itself,"

The British pound, which is not linked to the EMS, rose almost 3 cents against the dollar to its highest level since Aug. 24. It was quoted at \$1.8515, up from Friday's

The EMS changes, regarded as the most significant adjustment of European parities since the system was formed in March, 1979, were an attempt to end recent pressures caused by diverging performances of currencies and high U.S. inter-

Italian Premier Giovanni Spa-

dolini said Italy had acceded to the devaluation to please France. "Italy was confronted by an in-

gent request by the French to pro-ced with a realignment of the EMS," Mr. Spadolini said. "From Italy's standpoint, there didn't exist any necessity to go through with the realignment, both because of the government's economic policies and because of Italy's good asserve situation."

Corrado Fiaccavento, chairman of Italy's state industrial conglonerate EFIM, criticized the Rome government for going along with French pressure. "The lira didn't have any need for a realignment," he said. "The revision arose above all from the political coherency italy shows toward its European al-

A senior dealer in Frankfurt described the realignment as "a poin-ical compromise cobbled together in too much of a hurry." In London, foreign exchange dealers said they believed the the changes would not cure long-term pressures in the system and said a further adjustment would be necessary, possibly in six months.

The foreign exchange manager of a Dublin bank said that the realignment was overdue but that he had expected a larger adjust-ment, adding that he was surprised that the Irish pound was not devalued also in view of Itish economic difficulties.

In an official statement, the Swiss national bank said Mooday that it would be watching the Deutsche mark-Swiss franc rate more closely than usual. But a leading official of the bank said that he doubts the readjustment would cause any near-term change in Swiss intervention policy on the foreign exchange markets. He said that such intervention has been

# **Dutch Cabinet Still Stymied**

(Continued from Page 1) bold action to deal with the country's economic problems. The Netherlands remains a prosperous country, with three of the world's largest companies — Phillips, Royal Dutch Petroleum and Unilever — based within its 13,000 square miles. But it has been unable to avoid the impact of the worldwide

#### and industry is faltering. **Prime Example**

sion; unemployment is rising

The port of Rotterdam, for instance, is a prime example of Europe's industrial might. In less than 50 years, the Dutch have transformed the impenetrable delta of the Rhine into a pulsing har-bor, the world's largest in terms of tonnage, with five huge refineries, mile after mile of piers, jetties and slips, and a forest of thousands of

Yet, for one of the great indus-trial sights and success stories of the continent, traffic has slumped so badly that the city government, which last year earned \$11.8 mil-lion in direct revenues from the port, expects to earn only \$2 mil-

lion this year.
"We will have to cut back," said Gernit R. Schilder, head of the city's information department, "But what do we cut? You can't dispose of 20 violinists and still

#### Italian Pilot Dies in Crash

The Associated Press
PORDENONE, Italy — An Italian Air Force F-104 fighter crashed Monday near this northern Italian town, killing the pilot, authorities said.

have an orchestra. You can't stop feeding the elephants and still have

a 2007 The same problem exists on the national level. There is a senblance of an agreement among the coalition parties that public spending will have to be cut in 1982. Mr. Van Agt has been talking about a figure of \$1.7 billion. But that figure seems far too high to the Labor

So when Queen Beatrix made her speech from the throng last week - written, of course, by the new government -- she said only that "the economy is in serious difficulties" and that "the present high levels of public expenditure

All of the details must still be worked out, by a government at odds with itself before it has even prepared its first budget.

#### **Exiled Former Leader** Returns to N. Yemen

BAHRAIN — The former president of North Yemen, Abdul Rab. man al-Iryani, returned to his country Monday from exile in Syria after an appeal by the current president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, the Gulf news agency said.

Mr. Iryani, the country's second resident, has lived in exile since being overthrown in a 1974 coup. In a Sept. 25 broadcast marking the 19th anniversary of the military coup that deposed the monar-chy, President Saleh appealed to Mr. Iryani and his predecessor, Abdullah al-Sallal, to return home

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# Reagan, in Campaign For AWACS Approval, **Assembles Supporters**

By John M. Goshko

WASHINGTON - President Reagan, staging a bipartisan show of support for his embattled \$8.5billion aircraft deal with Saudi Arabia, brought 16 prominent offi-cials of past Republican and Democratic administrations together at the White House on Monday to proclaim their backing for the sale.

While Mr. Reagan was bosting the gathering of former national security officials, Secretary of State Alexander M. Hang Jr. escalated another aspect of the administration's lobbying campaign by warning the Senate that it is a dangerous illusion" to believe Saudi Arabia will agree to joint U.S. control over Airborne Warning and Control Systems (AWACS) planes which are the most controversial element of the

proposed arms package.

The sale will be blocked if both houses of Congress vote against it before the end of the month. In the Senate, where the administration hopes to turn back the opposition, a potentially decisive group has declared that it will vote for the sale only if the Sandis agree to some form of joint control over the AWACS radar surveillance planes.

These senators have associated themselves with a joint-command proposal put forward by Sen. John H. Glenn Jr., Democrat of Ohio, on the grounds that it offers the only way of ensuring that the planes are not used against Israel and are protected from falling into the hands of U.S. foes.

However, Mr. Haig, testifying before the Senate Foreign Rela-tions Committee, said the Sandis would not accept any restrictions beyond an already amnounced "understanding" for joint security measures and the use of U.S. military personnel to train Sandi crews a period extending into the

"I share Sen. Glenn's desire to see the best air defense capability possible," Mr. Haig said. But he added: "The kind of joint command that he is talking about is simply not possible now. Therefore, there is absolutely no point whatsover in comparing the present proposal with some imaginary, even if highly desirable, joint command arrangement."

In his testimony, Mr. Haig also reiterated a theme being used with increasing prominence by the administration: that if Congress reocts the deal, it will have to bear responsibility for severely damag-

#### Blackout in Singapore

United Press Internate SINGAPORE — A power fail-ure blacked off a plane of Singa-pore for seven hours Monday. A spokesman for the Public Utilities Board said that the blackout was station cable.

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ing U.S.-Saudi relations and for compromising efforts to induce Saudi Arabia to play a more active role in the Mideast peace process.

"The question is not whether Saudi Arabia will join the ranks of our enemies." Mr. Haig argued. The question is whether Saudi Arabia will withdraw from a moderating role in Arab and Islamic councils and seek instead the the protection that a lower profile affords ... It will not be easier for Saudi Arabia to run these risks if they are publicly rebuffed by their closest friend in the West."

A parallel note was sounded in a joint statement by the 16 former officials who had lunch with Mr. Reagan. It said, "The rejection of this sale would damage the ability of the United States to conduct a credible and effective foreign policy, not only in the Persian Gulf region, but across a broad range of

Collectively, the officials have held a number of offices including secretary of state, secretary of de fense, national security adviser and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as far back as the Eisenhower administration.

#### Weinberger Vow

On Sunday, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger vowed that the Reagan administration would step in if it felt Saudi Arabia was faced with a revolution like that in

We would not stand by, in the event of Saudi requests, as we did before with Iran, and allow a government that had been totally un-friendly to the United States and to the free world to take over," Mr. Weinberger said on a television interview show.

The president would intervene if there should be anything that resembled an internal revolution in Saudi Arabia, and we think that's very remote," he said. He said Saudi Arabia had not

rejected the idea of the United States putting controls on the AWACS planes, such as keeping American technicians aboard

"They've rejected any limits on their sovereignty ... The practi-cal fact is that there will be a strong American presence" to help run and maintain the AWACS in Saudi Arabia, he said. Having AWACS on patrol over Saudi Arabia is in U.S. as well as Saudi interests, the secretary added.

Meanwhile, Rormer President Richard M. Nixon, in a statement released by his New York office, said it was the "intense opposition from [Israeli Prime Minister Menachem] Begin and parts of the Jewish community" that was stalling the AWACS sale.
The former president's first for-

rations "Richard Nixon's sin American Jews out from the broad spectrum of opposition to the AWACS sale is at best mis-chievous at worst, mean-spirited," said Nathan Perlmutter, national director of the Anti-Defamation Learne of B'nai B'rith.



Egypt's President Anwar Sadat was briefed Monday by Vice President Hosny Mubarak on his return from four days of urgent talks in Washington on the situation in the Middle East.

## Egypt Vice President Says U.S. Promises To Help Counter Soviet Designs in Region

CAIRO - The United States has promised to do "all it can" to help Egypt and its allies in the Middle East and Africa confront Sovietinspired designs in the region, Vice President Hosny Mubarak said

Monday.
Mr. Mubarak, returning from four days in Washington, said his discussions with President Reagan and members of his administration focused on the need for selling advanced radar planes to Sandi Arabia the necessity of helping Sudan militarily, Soviet encroachment in the Middle East and Africa, and efforts to establish self-rule for Palestinians living under Israeli occupation.

He immediately reported to President Anwar Sadat on his mission, described here as urgent.
"The discussions in the U.S.

were very good," Mr. Mubarak said "The U.S. administration has promised it will do all it can to help its allies in the region. I have sensed a great understanding on their part of the Soviet moves in the region and the designs behind then

Both the Saudis and Sudanese are seeking more armaments from the United States for similar reasons — fear of growing Soviet in-fluence in the region. Mr. Mubarak embarked on his quickly arranged trip Thursday to press the

point in Washington.

He said that in his talks with
U.S. officials, he emphasized that
failure to provide the Saudis with the AWACS planes would "have lots of repercussions, and would put into question the administration's commitments to its allies."

The Sandis want the AWACS to eign policy statement chiring the monitor Soviet moves especially Reagan administration drew a since the Soviet intervention in Af-sharp response from Jewish organ-ghanistan. They also fear the Iran-Iraq war could spill over into the country.

The Israelis oppose U.S. efforts to win congressional approval for the sale, claiming the Saudis could use the jets to attack them.

In the case of Sudan, the Sovietequipped Libyan Army's interven-

planning a "big game against Su-

dan" as a first step toward achiev-ing his big dream" in establishing

"It is no longer a secret that one-third of North Yemen has fallen

under the control of the forces of

the Marxist regime] of Southern Yemen," Mr. Sadat said.

Both Yemeni states border Sau

di Arabia, which Mr. Sadat said is a prominent goal of the Russians

because it has 60 percent of the

Meanwhile, Gen. Abu Ghazala said in a magazine interview that

Moscow has 18,000 Cuban troops and 3,500 Soviet military advisers in Marxist-ruled Ethiopia. "These troops form a rapid deployment force the Soviets can move across the Red Sea to South-

ern Yemen, which has 200 jet fighters and more than 500 tanks, ground-to-ground rockets and a complete Soviet naval base," Gen.

Abu Ghazala said in remarks to

In a joint action with Southern

Yemen, the Russians can threaten

any country in the Gulf and the oil

routes to the west, Gen. Abu Gha-

zala, who is also commander-in-chief of the Egyptian armed forces,

The force can also be moved in a

ese Deportees Return Home

few days to Libya where the Soviet Union has a huge arrenal of arms,

KHARTOUM, Sudan (UPI) -

Members of a group of Sudanese nationals deported from Libya were pressured to join the Salva-tion Army for the Liberation of

Sudan or resign their jobs and re-turn home immediately, the Sudan news agency SUNA said Monday.

A group of 93 of those deported

arrived in Kharroum Sunday night aboard an Egyptian airliner, SUNA said. A Cairo newspaper

reported Saturday that Col.

Oadhafi had ordered 250,000 Su-

danese deported.

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a joint defense treaty.

## Sadat Again Warns Libyans He'd Rush to Defend Sudan

CAIRO - President Anwar Sadat warned again Monday that Egypt would rush to the aid of Sudan if it were exposed to a Soviet-backed Libyan attack. And his defense minister, Gen. Abdel Halim Abu Ghazala, charged that Mosoow has a rapid deployment force in Ethiopia that could be moved to the Gulf area.

"Sudan is suffering from some economic problems," but Mr. Sadat said this was no excuse for the Libyan leader, Col. Moamer Qadhafi, "to try to exploit these problems and think he can repeat in Sudan what he has done in Chad." Mr. Sadat was referring to the Libyan military intervention in

Ched that began late last year.

Mr. Sadat told the Mayo newspaper, the weakly organ of his ruling National Democratic Party,

#### Nimeiri Dissolves Sudan Assemblies

KHARTOUM, Sudan — President Gaafar Nimeiri on Monday dissolved the country's two parliaments and appointed a new transitional leader for the autonomous Southern Region.

A statement from the presidency quotied by the news agency SUNA said elections for a smaller Nationsan electrons for a strainer various af People's Assembly would take place within 60 days and for the Southern Region People's Assem-bly within ax months.

The South has been autonomous since 1972 following 17 years of civil war between the mostly black Africans of the South and the Arab Mosleans of the North.

The statement said Vice President Abel Aber's position as president of the Southern Region's expersive council antomatically ex-pired with the dissolution of the local assembly. But he retained his

post as yite president of Sudan.
President Nimeiri appointed
Gen, Gasmallah Abdallah Rassas, the commander of the military academy and a southerner, as the transitional leader of the South:

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tion in Chad and recently reported bombings of Sudanese border villages has sent a shiver of fear in Egypt's southern neighbor.

Egypt also has a common de fense pact with Sudan, and Mr. Mubarak's mission was to press for speedup of delivery of Red-Eye

Sudan, Africa's largest country, offered military facilities to the United States earlier this year. A \$100-million U.S. arms package was agreed upon in the light of Libya's 10-month move into Chad, Sudan's neighbor to the west.

Further talks on the issues raised by Mr. Mubarak were expected to

odus" from his country.

the United States are trying to put together a set of rules whereby 1.2 million Palestinians living in Israeli-occupied territories can co-exist barak said:

with the Jewish state, Mr. Mu-"The United States hopes can achieve some result by the beginning of next year." But he

Speaking of the autonomy nego-

would not elaborate. The talks are an offshoot of the

U.S.-mediated Camp David peace accords. These talks began in May, 1979, but so far with no success.

#### CIA Predicts a New Cuban 'Exodus'

WASHINGTON - A Central Intelligence Agency analyst says serious economic problems and internal discontent may prompt Cuban President Fidel Castro to encourage "a new large-scale ex-

The forecast was made in a compendium of papers on Western Hemisphere countries released Sunday by the congressional Joint Economic Committee. Russell Swanson, of the CIA's Foreign Assessment Center, wrote that in coming years "the Castro government faces its most serious economic challenge since the transi-tion from capitalism to Socialism in the early 1960s." Cubans have seen a decline since the mid-1960s in per capita supplies of clothing and key staples such as sugar, rice, beef and coffee while "the housing shortage has gone from bad to worse," he said. "Revolutionary fervor among both the young and the old is on the wane because of

continuing consumer austerity." Thus, he wrote, "Havana could again seek to defuse internal discontent through large-scale emigration - a tactic employed successfully on three previous occa-sions in the past 22 years." Last year, more than 120,000 Cubans fied to the United States in a vast boathift sanctioned by the Castro

# Pentagon Chief Expresses Doubts On Key Proposal of MX Program

(Continued from Page 1) United States would protect the MXs against Soviet attack.

In sharp contrast to Gen. Jones' calm acceptance of Mr. Reagan's MX deployment scheme, several senators hammered away at the plan and vainly tried to get a cost estimate from Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger.

#### **Jackson Complains**

"What baffles me," complained Sen. Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, "is that after eight months we end up with a program that you and others have condemned: putting the missiles back in silos. All you're talking about is bardening the fixed silos.

Sen. Jackson and other Armed Services Committee members reminded Mr. Weinberger that on Jan. 6 he had said the following at his confirmation hearing:

"I would feel that simply putting it [the MX missile] into the existing silos would not answer two or three of the concerns that I have; namely, that these are well known and are not hardened sufficiently, nor could they be, to be of sufficient strategic value to count as a strategic improvement of our

tiations in which Egypt, Israel and Mr. Weinberger replied that what he meant was that hardening the siles would be no permanent

#### Wallenberg Gets U.S. Citizenship

United Press Internal WASHINGTON - President Reagan Monday signed a resolu-tion making Swedish diplomat Ra-oul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen, a tribute to his having saved 100,000 Hungarian Jews from almost certain death at the hands of the Nazis.

The president said that Mr. Wallenberg's accomplishments during World War II were of "biblical proportions" and added, without elaboration, that there is evidence he is still a prisoner in the Soviet

If he is still alive, Mr. Wallen-berg would be 69. The State Department has been unable to conlast year - that he may still be in a Soviet prison. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said in 1957 that a man named "Wallenberg" had died of a heart attack 10 years earlier in a Soviet prison camp. Sir Winston Churchill was the only other foreigner granted honorary U.S. citizenship

solution to the increasing vulnera-bility of land missiles. But, the defense secretary said, putting the MX in rebuilt Titan siles would buy two or three years of vital time. The administration, he promised, will keep looking for less vulnerable basing schemes in

#### Mind Unchanged

"Nothing has changed my mind," Mr. Weinberger told Sen. Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia. "I was talking about permanent solutions," back in January. "Whatever we gain," from ready-ing the Titan silos to receive the MX in 1986 "is worth it."

the meantime.

Several senators and members of the House Defense appropriations subcommittee questioned whether the Reagan administra-tion would have enough money to pursue so many new strategic programs at once.

"My understanding is that the overall Cruise missale program is being slowed down." He said the same thing is true of the Trident submarine program.

Mr. Weinberger denied both assertions, conceding that the Reagan administration intends to build only one Trident submarine a year rather than the Carter administration's plan to construct one-and-a-half of them annually. But he said the Carter timetable was unrealistic, nothing more than "a piece of paper," not a realistic construction schedule.

#### Delay Claimed

Rep. Joseph P. Addabbo, Democrat of New York and chairman the defense subcommittee, claimed that work on the advanced Stealth bomber already is being slowed down to provide more money for the B-1 aircraft that Reagan has decided to build. The first of 100 B-1 bombers are scheduled to go into service in 1986. Mr. Weinberger predicted the Stealth

#### Kekkonen Remains III **But Improvement Cited**

HELSINKI - President Urho Kekkonen, 81, is still afflicted by fatigue and a cerebro-vascular disorder, an official bulletin said Monday. But his condition shows improvement, and he has been able to exercise outdoors, it added.

The bulletin was published amid speculation that Mr. Kekkonen may, after further sick leave, resign from the post he has held since 1956. His sick leave started Sept. 10. and his duties were taken over by Premier Mauno Koivisto, 57.

would come along between 1989 and 1990.

"We're stretching the Stealth," Rep. Addabbo, a foc of the B-1, shouted at Mr. Weinberger during the crowded subcommittee hear-"We'll get into that in closed

"We're not delaying it by a month," Mr. Weinberger snapped

Mr. Weinberger said that the six-year strategic program would cost \$180.3 billion in fiscal 1982 dollars and \$222 billion if inflation lives up to administration esti-

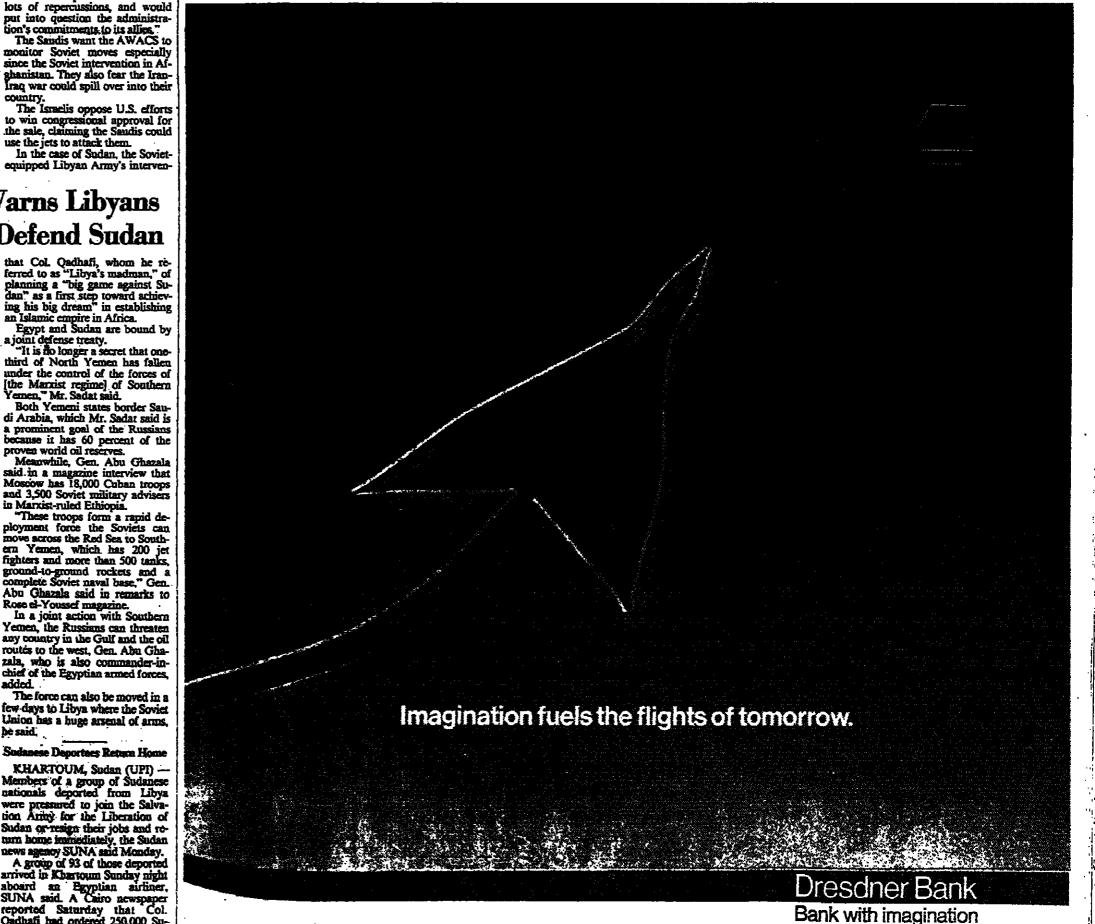
#### NATO Assembly Meets Next Week

BONN — The North Atlantic Assembly, NATO's parliamentary conference, will examine Western Europe's peace movements when it meets in Munich from Oct. 11 to

Assembly officials announced at news conference here Monday that other subjects for discussion would be European-based nuclear weapons, the situation in Poland, and the Soviet presence in Afghan

Simon Lunn. British director of the assembly's military committee, said that officials had visited NATO capitals to investigate trends of thought among peace





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Wrangling Over Constitution Is Seen to Reflect Canada's Diversity By Andrew H. Malcolm Canadian constitution and the right to amend it, at the same time New York Times Service establishing a bill of rights binding on federal and provincial govern-TORONTO — According to a routine by the Royal Canadian Air

Farce, a popular comedy troupe,

iodic constitutional convulsions.

#### "Some nationalities look at things as they are and say, "Why?" A Canadian looks at things as they might be and says, "No way!" And so it seemed last week as Can-**NEWS ANALYSIS**

ada experienced another of its per-What caused last week's uproar It was occasioned by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's was the Canadian Supreme Court's decision concerning Mr. Trudeau's attempt to seek the plan — against the opposition of Trudeau's attempt to seek the eight of Canada's 10 provinces — changes without the unanimous to bring home from Britain the consent of the powerful provinces.

The nine justices handed down a decision quintessentially Canadian in its effort to compromise an in-credible array of conflicting interments alike. The changes would significantly affect the balance of ests. They said the federal government did not "as a matter of law" need provincial approval for con-stitutional amendments, but "as a matter of constitutional conven-tion" and tradition, provincial power between Ottawa and the nent was necessary.

#### Federal Principle

"It is true," said the court, "that Canada would remain a federation if the proposed amendments became law. But it would be a different federation, made different at the instance of a majority in the House of the federal Parliament acting alone. It is this process itself which offends the federal princi-

#### Spanish Basques Claim Bombing of Destroyer

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain -ETA, the Basque separatist organi-zation, has claimed responsibility for a bomb attack on a Spanish destroyer in the northern port of Santander, the Basque newspaper

The paper Saturday published a communiqué taking responsibility for the attack Friday in the name of ETA's military wing. The ship, the Marques de la Ensenada, had been on special patrol duty at-tempting to contain ETA activity. A bomb, apparently placed on a dock, blew a 10-foot (approximately 3-meter) hole in the hull, but it

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The court's compromise said Mr. Trudeau could legally pro-ceed, and this his government ministers focused on and announced they would do. But the court also said Mr. Trudeau really should have the support first of an un-specified number of Canada's 10 provinces. This the provinces

Mr. Trudeau, in Australia for the Commonwealth leaders' con-ference planned to discuss his proposals Monday with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. In Québec, Premier René Levesque called a special legislative session to denounce the moves. A drive nevertheless appears under way for one last negotiation between Mr. Trudeau and his opponents, the

To many observers. Canada ometimes seems less a single nation and more a collection of semiautonomous regions that can usually agree on only one thing — that

The country was settled in iso-

(Continued from Page 1)

lated pockets by pioneers who gen-erally arrived straight from Europe. This produced a distinct mosaic of stubbornly held ethnic, political, regional and linguistic allegiances.

Political apportionment in Can-ada enables Mr. Trudeau's Liberal Party to form a majority national government based on just two provinces — Québec and Ontario — with not one member west of Winnipeg And the courts, whose landmark federalist interpretations played a key role in forging strong central government in the United States, assume a much more passive role in Canada.

The result is five basic regions made up of 10 provinces that jealously control their own education systems and natural resources and can legally bar, for instance, Ontario carpenters from working in Manitoba. They are:

• The Maritimes, sometimes called Canada's Appalachia. They include tiny Prince Edward Island

and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick two of the original provinces. Included since 1949 is the Irish-fla-vered island of Newfoundland. which even has its own time zone, 30 minutes different from every-

 Québec, 80 percent French-speaking with its own vibrant cul-ture and license plates that still bitterly recall Britain's defeat of the French in 1760 — "Je me souviens"

 Ontario, the industrial heart-land, with one-third of Canada's 24 million people, half its manufacturing and most of its political • The Arctic, technically terri-

tories, comprising 40 percent of Canada's area — mineral-rich, frozen and forgotten by all. • The West, incredibly rich, including Manitoba's wheatlands, Saskatchewan's farms and mines, British Columbia's fish, orchards, coal and gas and Alberta's cattle and petroleum riches - 80 percent

of Canada's production. With 29

percent of the people but only 22 percent of Parliament's 282 scats, the West demands basic adjust-ments in Canada's power struc-

Mr. Trudeau's style is to take the strongest possible line and then back down grandly. So the outlook in this constitutional clash is for more confusion and wrangling.

#### 70 Killed in Sinking Of Ship off Indonesia

United Press International

United Press International

JAKARTA — A ship sank in rough seas northwest of Jakarta, killing more than 70 persons, authorities said Monday.

The ship was reported to have sunk Sept. 29 in the Makassar Straits, about 870 miles (1.450 kilometers) northwest of the Indonelometers) northwest of the Indonesian capital. Fourteen persons survived. One of the survivors said the ship sank because of rough weather and because it was overloaded

# Economic Conservatives Rise in Scandinavia

visers led by Lars Wohlin, gover-nor of the Bank of Sweden and the

bled Mr. Reagan's approach.

Mr. Wohlin, who, incidentally,

heads the world's oldest central bank, founded in 1668, also said

that he favored relaxation of ex-

change controls between Sweden

In an interview, Mr. Fälldin seid

that "everyone in Sweden has real-

ized it was imperative to reduce

the high level of costs in our indus-

and neighboring countries.

average several percentage points key architect of the government's above the 10.6-percent average for the 24-nation area comprising the economic package.
"Sweden cannot tax its citizens Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Par-is-based agency reported in Sepany more, so we devised this package, which will reduce public spending and consumer prices while stimulating industrial de-mand moderately," Mr. Wohlin said, adding that it largely resem-

Sweden's Social Democratic leader Olof Palme, who plans to challenge Mr. Fälldin in next autumn's election, has predicted that the new conservatism will not succeed. But several labor union leaders interviewed recently were more

guarded in their assessments.

"Moderates such as Willoch and Fälldin are on the rise everywhere in our countries and it is a very disquieting trend indeed," grum-bled a Finnish labor leader and a long-standing member of the So-

cial Democratic Party. "Everywhere in Scandinavia, the welfare state — and our established concepts - are under attack from the monetarists, and frankly, we are worned," he said, adding that "we simply do not have the sweeping, imaginative answers."

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Among the Nordic nations' most determined non-Socialist politicians is Mr. Fälldin, who has

try .... Our program should create optimism." The premier commented in his spacious office near the parliament, which is expected to vote on the package within several weeks. gathered around him a team of ad-"I believe it will pass," he said.

#### Good for Exports

Sweden's top private bankers and businessmen, betting heavily on Mr. Falldin's plan, said it would strengthen the nation's faltering economy and improve ex-

"The kroner devaluation has greatly helped restore our competitiveness, particularly with regard to West Germany, and if the dollar continues declining, we will hit the jackpot," said Jan Ekman, the

"It is still too early to make fore-

casts, but everyone here feels we are going up again, that the psy-chological climate has changed," added Curt G. Olsson, president of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken. Neighboring governments are watching events unfold in Sweden

with caution, for as a senior official in the Norwegian Finance In Sweden, direct taxes account Ministry put it, "The danger with for roughly 51 percent of the na-tion's GNP compared with 30 per-cent in the United States, Mr. the new conservatism here and elsewhere is that it might trigger high expectations and that the con-Wohlin said. Income above certain servatives will not deliver." prescribed levels can be taxed from between 60 and 100 percent.

Indeed, many bankers and busi-ness leaders said there was a risk that the recovery plans could prove short-lived, particulary if co-alition or minority governments fail to win support for their pro-grams in their legislatures.

One threat seen to Mr. Fälldin's policies is a proposal to establish a wage-earner investment fund aimed at providing labor unions with shareholdings in the nation's industrial companies. It would be partly financed by a 1-percent increase in employers' contributions to worker pension plans and by increased profit-sharing in companies. Labor unions and the Social Democrats are backing the proposal, which is expected to become a key issue in next year's election.

Bankers and businessmen were unanimous in warning that if adopted by the parliament — presently considered unlikely - the plan would seriously cause the investment climate in Sweden to deteriorate.

"It is a looming threat and it could spread elsewhere here," said a U.S. banker seeking investment

president of Svenska Han and joint ventures in the Nordic desibanken. and joint ventures in the Nordic area, but he quickly added, "Right" now, it looks fairly upbeat for all the things the banks are doing, in-cluding new, government-backed international expansion."

Among these is an export-promotion project approved in Sep-tember by the Nordic Council of Ministers, an executive body comprised of ministers from the five member nations of the Nordic Council. The council is an advisory body to parliaments and govern-

#### New Lending Powers

The basic purpose of the plan is to stimulate cooperation between companies in the area competing on turnkey industrial projects, par-ticularly in Latin America, Africa and Southeast Asia.

The Helsinki-based Nordic Investment Bank will be given new lending powers under the plan, particularly for helping finance in-dustrial plants, including machinery and equipment, plus training and production-startup operations.

The plan reflects disappointment with the fact that the Nordic business and banking establishment is not getting its share of in-dustrial projects in developing countries, despite their governments' generous contributions to the World Bank, the regional de-velopment banks and United Nations agencies, officials said.

"The share of the Nordic region in the purchasing for projects which are being financed by these bodies has simply been unsatisfactory and we are now determined to turn things around in our favor," a council official said. "The new conservatives throughout Scandinavia should be understanding

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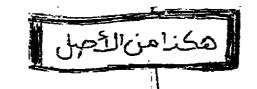
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# Carrington Says Namibia Talks Are Crucial



Lord Carrington

By Barry Moody

MELBOURNE - Robert Mul-

doon, the blunt-talking prime min-ister of New Zealand, has man-

aged to inject controversy into a Commonwealth summit that has

been otherwise virtually smothered

Reporters from New Zealand and Australia already were ac-quainted with Mr. Muldoon's pug-

acious style and frank remarks.

But visiting journalists were star-tled by the things the prime minis-ter was prepared to say in public.

Reacting to criticism by Prime

Minister Robert Mugabe of Zim-babwe over the recent South Afri-

can rugby tour of New Zealand, Mr. Muldoon told reporters: "I

suppose when you have been in the

jungle for a few years shooting people, you cannot understand."

Mr. Muldoon apologized to Mr. Mugabe on Monday about that re-mark, Commonwealth Secretary-General Shridath Rumphal said at

a press conference. "He said they

were intended as a mark of approbation for a leader be greatly ad-

Rather -

To a black journalist who said

Africans were emotional over the

rugby tour, Mr. Muldoon replied:

"I can assure you New Zealanders

are emotional about the issue.

mires," Mr. Ramphal said.

in carnest good will.

Some examples:

Blunt New Zealand Leader

Causes Commonwealth Stir

From Agency Dispatches
MELBOURNE --- Lord Carrington, the British foreign secretary, said Monday there would be "nothing less than bloody war" if negotiations broke down over independence for South-West Africa

At the Commonwealth conference here, leaders supported a call by Nigerian President Shehu Shegari for Namibian independence by mid-1982. Mr. Shagari sharply criticized the Reagan administration for linking Namibian inde-pendence with withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola.

Lord Carrington said at a news conference, "We have a commitment to see the independence of Namibia take place. If the negotiations do not succeed - and they have got to succeed — we would face a situation in which war will escalate and there will be growing Soviet, East German and Cuban

Some people think only folk with black faces have got feelings."

During a radio interview con-

ducted by telephone, Mr. Muldoon called his interviewer a "ratbag"

and hung up.
Minutes after the Commonwealth leaders had released their "Melbourne Declaration,"

calling for urgent action to fight world poverty, the New Zealand prime minister dismissed it as "a

pious declaration composed prin-

have been a hallmark of Mr. Mul-

A short, heavy-set man, Mr. Muldoon frequently is referred to

as "Piggy" in the New Zealand and Australian press. But he told a

Melbourne newspaper Sunday that "Piggy" was out of date as a nick-

"In New Zealand, they either call me Rob or that bastard," he

said. "I work on the basis that

strong straightforward words help all the time. You can get into a lot of arguments, but at least people know where you are on an issue."

His running argument with Mr. Ramphal, the Commonwealth sec-

retary-general, over the South Afri-

can rugby tour has been a recurring feature of the summit since it

opened last Wednesday. land electrons with Mr. Ramphal's reporter.

cipally of platitudes."

Robust relations with the pr

doon's political career.

the South-West Africa People's Organization, is fighting for the territory's independence from South Africa.

"I see nothing less than bloody war, and in that war we will see the devastation and crippling of Namibia, something we all have to avoid," the foreign secretary add-

A five-nation Western "contact - Britain, Canada, Stonb,, France, West Germany and the United States - has been negotiating with South Africa on the Namibian question and will report formally later this month to the Front-line states of southern Africa — Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zim-

"There was no question of withdrawal of Cuban troops being a

Robert Muldoon

suggestion that New Zealand had

not done enough to stop the tour, the prime minister responded: "Secretaries should stick to taking

Mr. Muldoon has a great appe-

tite for talking to the press and has kept New Zealand correspondents

at the summit busy with as many as three personal briefings a day.

Some Australian journalists have suggested that Mr. Mul-

doon's tough statements here may

not be entirely unconnected with New Zealand's general elections, scheduled for Nov. 28.

monwealth summit here before,

but we've never had a New Zea-

"We've never had a Com-

involvement in helping SWAPO Carrington said, "but obviously it against South Africa." SWAPO, would make things much easier if would make things much easier if they were withdrawn. He also said he believed South

Africa would agree to Namibian independence under the terms of United Nations Resolution 435 The resolution, approved in 1978, calls for the replacement of South African troops in Namibia by a UN force, the election of a constituent assembly, and a constitution.

President Shagari of Nigeria said apartheid in South Africa and the status of Namibia were serious Commonwealth concerns.

#### Angolan Assurances Cited

fixed for Namibia to become free and independent, at the latest, by the middle of 1982," he said. "Regrettably, South Africa has felt encouraged by the new United States administration intent on linking the so-called issue of Cuban troops

against South Africa.
"I am confident that the need for these Cuban troops would no longer arise once the threat of South African invasions was re-

moved." he said. Mr. Shagari said South Africa

Other speakers during the de-bate included leaders from Zimbabwe, Kenya, Sierra Leone and Canada, and the discussion ended with an agreement to support the

British officials said later there vas no disagreement about Nami-

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain said Western nations wanted Cnban troops to withdraw from Angola, but she de-nied that the United States was insisting on this as a precondition for Namibia's independence, ac-

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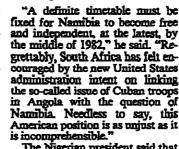
The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG — Charges that a United Press International correspondent violated South Africa's Defense Act were dropped Monday, correspondent Nat Gib-

ry be wrote in June, 1980, about troops being sent to protect a Volkswagen plant during a series He was accused of violating a

portion of the act that makes it an offense to make any statement about military activity which is "culculated to prejudice or embarrass the government or to alarm or

Mr. Gibson's lawyer said the charges were dropped for lack of evidence, and not as a diplomatic trade-off following last week's or-der expelling Associated Press cor-respondent Cynthia Stevens. No explanation was given for Miss Stevens' expulsion.



The Nigerian president said that Angolan leaders had assured him "time and again" — and that others, including Americans, had been assured — that Cuban troops were in Angola only to help defend it

"thinks it can hide its shameful domestic record of rabid racism, and divert attention from Namibia, by drawing the Americans to its side. purportedly to fight Communism in Africa."

UN negotiations as the main chan-nel to Namibian independence,

ideally in 1982. bia, and some delegates described the debate as a "love-in."

cording to conference sources.

# South Africa Against Newsman

Mr. Gibson, the UPI bureau

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depress members of the public."

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# Allies Welcome U.S. Study of Soviet Power

LONDON — The European al-lies of the United States generally velcomed the publication last comprehensive study of Soviet mil-

conseived at a meeting of defense ministers in Bonn in April, provid-ed NATO governments with fresh ammunition against the new wave of European opposition to the de-ployment of U.S. nuclear weapons and to increases in military spend-

It will be very useful in countering the unilateralists," a British diplomat said, reflecting a com-

The booklet, which is full of maps, color photographs and charts assessing the military strength of the Soviet Union and the threat it poses to the West, is being widely distributed by American embassies. The demand from European newspapers, govern-ments and foundations is reported to be strong, and supplies have

been quicky exhausted. They sent us only 50 copies,

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Defense Secretary ference at which the booklet was presented on Sept. 29 was relayed to NATO headquarters in Brussels

and shown live to 200 journalists, officials and diplomats. "The Americans certainly demonstrated that they were serious about it," said a northern European who attended the meeting in Brussels. "But several of us thought that they were making rather too much of it all."

West German officials said privately that the book would probably not lesses skepticism within the left wing of the Social Democratic and Free Democratic particular than the property coefficients. ties, the government coalition part-

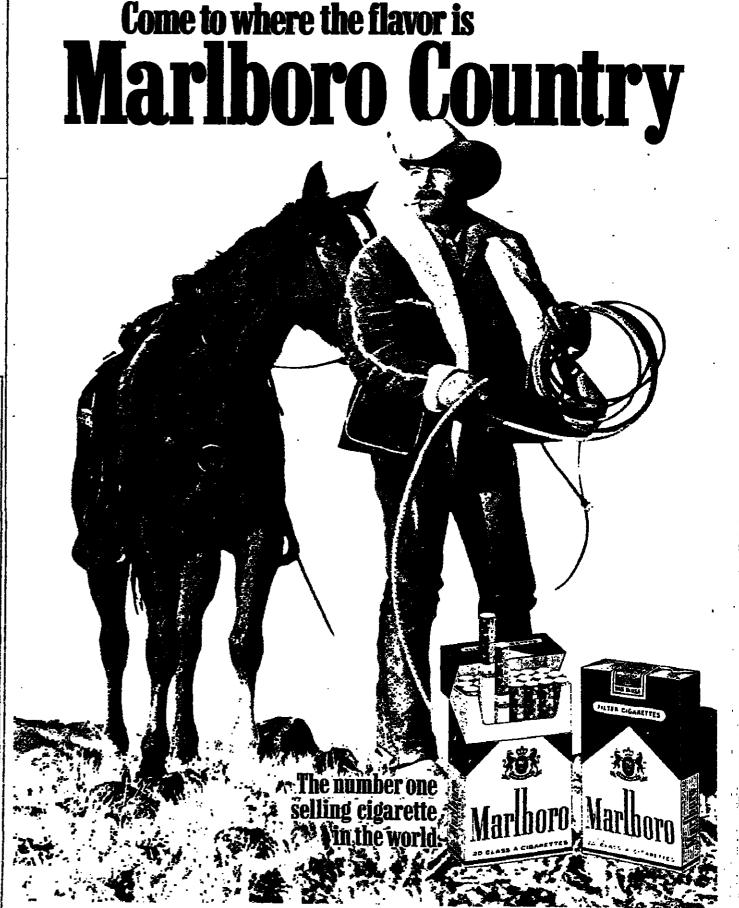
A Cabinet level official in Bonn said wryly, "The Cabinet discussed the American study and determined that it was an American In Britain, the release of the

handbook coincided with a Labor Party convention at which the opposition party voted in favor of nuclear disarmament. As a result, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government was able to link praise for the American research work and condemnation of the Labor Party

The timing was fortunate for the Italian government as well, since the booklet came out on the eve of a debate in parliament on foreign policy. The Rome government voted approval Saturday of the installation of 110 Cruise missiles in Sicily starting in 1983 if arms limitation talks between the United States and Soviet Union fail.







# The AWACS Sale:

# A Need to Close the Deal

In theory, the president may be right, but in reality he is wrong: Other nations make American foreign policy every day of the week, just as America, by its actions, makes theirs. If you will forgive the barbaric verb form, it takes two to foreign-policy and always has. Does anyone think the wishes of the People's Republic of China, the government of Taiwan, the South Africans, the Japanese or - to take a not-so-random case the Saudi Arabians have not, in some very important respects, "made" American foreign policy? And do not those the United States regards as adversaries make their share of U.S. foreign policy as well? Who is it, after all, whose appetite for turmoil and political aggrandizement in the Gulf region has most frightened Americans and Saudis, leading pretty directly to the Saudi request and the American agreement to provide the kingdom with AWACS in the first place?

The fact is that Mr. Reagan inherited a contradictory set of policy obligations in this regard. The previous administration told the Israelis at one point that there would be no sale such as the AWACS sale to the Saudis, and subsequently led the Saudis to believe there would be one, a position the Reagan administration adopted and pursued.

It is a cynical fact of international politics that such colliding promises can often be temporized away. But what distinguishes this situation is that neither the Israelis nor the Saudis seem willing to participate in such a fuzzing-over of the dispute. Though the two nations have a much greater common interest in the region than either will publicly admit, they have both insisted on interpreting the president's decision as an either-or choice between them. So the Reagan administration, ideally with the help of Congress, is left on its own to figure out how to meet its commitments to two nations that are of vital importance to America.

The odds at the moment seem to be strongly against the administration succeeding. No one is giving it a lot of help, and this is especially true on the Hill. We are ourselves mindful of that strain of congressional anxiety fueled by the memory of recent defaults when it came to exercising even minimal oversight of executive branch actions overseas, defaults for which much was to be paid. But we think that on the merits and in the current political context, Mr. Reagan's insistence on going through with this sale deserves to be supported strongly.

The context we have in mind is that provided by the past half dozen years when the United States seemed confused and unclear about fulfilling its commitments, hesitant and in some measure unreliable as a partner or protector. Much needs to be recouped here, and this does not necessarily imply military recklessness, but rather a kind of purpose and constancy that somehow got muffled and misplaced in the aftermath of Vietnam. There can be no more important countries to which this quality of commitment needs to be demonstrated than the two now at loggerheads, the Saudis and the Israelis.

The AWACS debate is, finally, in a very curious place. On the large question, whether to sell the planes and to convey the various strategic and political assurances that go with the sale, there is an evident consensus of which a Senate majority is very much a part. This is so even though none of the parties to the flap has paused to acknowledge it. The sale is hung up only on a very small and ultimately trivial question, involving not much more than the form, the explicitness, of some of the terms. It is as though a great river barge had rounded the bend and then been caught on a little snag. The debate has gone on too long. The relevant people — Americans, including congressmen, and Saudis ought to go off quietly into a small room, figuratively if not literally, come to discreet and rapid agreement, and get on to more im-

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## But a Debate Besmirched

The president did not quite say "Choose Begin or Reagan," or accuse the opponents of his AWACS deal of putting Israel's interests ahead of America's. But those are the repugnant implications of his prepared statement Thursday that "it is not the business of other nations to make American foreign

Of course it isn't. But it's Congress' business, as much as the president's. And it's absurd to contend that large majorities of the House and the Senate are ready to vote against the president merely to please Israel and its friends. It is even more ridiculous to suggest that a few complaints by Prime Minister Begin could have destroyed a cogent

case for AWACS. No, this ill-tempered, premeditated remark was a crude effort to blame the "Israeli lobby" for the likely defeat of a mismanaged venture. But the strongest arguments against the deal actually have little to do with Israel. They question the wisdom of letting Saudi Arabia dip ever deeper into America's arsenal, in violation of previous commitments to Congress. They challenge entrusting the most secret weapons to an obviously insecure

monarchy. Besides, the vigorous lobbyists against AWACS and the constituents from whom they derive their influence are Americans, entitled to petition their government in fair and

open debate. Like the administration and its partisans, they have every right to estimate the effects of American actions in all the nations of the Middle East.

Reagan's comment was also grossly unfair. His Cabinet officers have been testifying at length that, far from endangering Israel, the AWACS sale would enhance American influence in Saudi Arabia and therefore add to Israel's security. Is that assumption beyond debate? Are Israel's leaders obliged to agree?

And if foreign voices are unwanted in this discussion, why did Reagan personally invite a Saudi prince to promote the sale all over Washington — and to hint at reprisals that would adversely affect American commerce with Saudi Arabia?..

The fact is that Israel's concerns will not decide this struggle. Dozens of senators want to rescue Reagan from international embarrassment. Although uneasy about the reliability of the Saudi-American connection, they are prepared to change sides and let the deal go through if only the Saudis agree to let Americans help manage the AWACS.

To suggest that Congress is under foreign influence merely makes a bad predicament worse. To raise the specter of undue Israeli influence, with all the ugly echoes that this theme can have in American society, risks turning a bad deal into a disaster.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## On U.S.-Canadian Relations

Canada's Supreme Court has now moved the country a little closer to a resolution, for better or worse, of a profound and unsettling constitutional quarrei. The question is whether the country is to evolve toward a national state with a strong federal government in Ottawa, or toward a loose confederation of regions and local interests. Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau has devoted his long career to the principle of federal primacy, but things do not appear to be moving in his direction.

There's a connection between these strains and the suddenly strained tone of the conversation between Canada and the United States. The Canadian government is trying to reduce the degree of U.S. ownership of Canadian industry, particularly in the oil and gas fields, and U.S. businesses are vigorously protesting. The Canadian ambassador speaks of a "creeping confrontation." The U.S. State Department accuses Canada of unjust discrimination against Americans, and hints at "countermeasures."

It's fair to say that the Canadians have pursued their new industrial policy in a style that sometimes seems deliberately abrasive awakening suspicions in the United States that Mr. Trudeau is trying to strengthen the Canadian national impulse at Americans' expense. But if you say that, you have to add that Canada continues to run a very open economy with far greater foreign ownership than most other countries would tolerate, including most of the United States' closest allies. Americans own some 70 percent of Canadian oil production.

What do you suppose the atmosphere in the United States would be if the federal government in Washington were trying to cope, not only with the foreign ownership issue, but, simultaneously, with several separatist movements as well? It would be useful for Americans to keep in mind that, for the Trudeau government, the central issue is not oil or dollars, but a future constitution and na-

THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago October 6, 1906

ALEXANDRIA — The Egyptian government has prohibited the circulation in the Sudan of the nationalist journal Minbar, on account of its violent language in regard to the occupation of Egypt by England. It is generally hoped that this action on the part of the authorities is an augury for the application of censorship to the native press of Egypt. For some time past its violent language has excited considerable attention. According to Le Temps, this attitude is founded in Constantinople and forms part of a pan-Islamist movement that is being directed from the Turkish capital. The leading spirit of the movement is said to be Mustapha Kamil Pasha, the editor of the chief paper in the vernacular.

#### Fifty Years Ago October 6, 1931

NEW YORK - U.S. Senator Dwight Whitney Morrow, former ambassador to Mexico and father-in-law of Col. Charles Lindbergh, died this morning, aged 58. Jurist, financier and statesman, Morrow studied law at Amherst College, where Calvin Coolidge was his classmate and friend. Before graduation the members of their class cast votes for the one of them most likely to succeed in life. With a single exception, every vote was cast for Morrow. The exception was, of course, his own; and it was cast for Coolidge. As a lawyer, Morrow specialized in corporation practice, and later became a member of J.P. Morgan and Co. In World War I, he directed the supply services of the Allied forces.

# Arming for Strategic Negotiations

The writer is a former assistant director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and now a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution.

WASHINGTON — The administration's W program for strategic weapons seems sensible. But nothing will be clear until the broadly stated intentions of last Friday evolve into precise decisions about basing new missile systems. And we may not see those decisions before 1984.

In the main, Reagan's people were trying to solve what in recent years has been the fashionable strategic problem, the so-called window of vulnerability. The phrase describes a time just ahead when improved Soviet missile forces will, in theory, be able to destroy most of America's silo-based Minuteman ICBMs in a bolt from the blue. The theory goes on to suggest that a U.S. leadership might be unwilling to realizate against Soviet society with America's alert submarine and bomber forces, because to do so would invite the destruction of U.S. cities. This administration didn't create the fashion or the phrase, which crept into Senate hearings on the SALT-2 treaty in the sum-

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mer of 1979. But Reagan has treated the question with far greater concern than any predecessor, his defense policy and, to a degree, his foreign policy arise from his empha-sis on the need to remove the threatening

It is rather ironic to have a president so firmly fied to the fashion just when its credi-bility is starting to decline. There was always skepticism, but muted. Moreover, the numerous schemes advanced in recent years for de-ploying land-based missile launchers in a less-vulnerable way seemed to be adult from

reality and lacking in feasibility.

When the Ford administration, for example, seemed on the verge of a decision to conceal ICBMs in a continuing 3,000-mile-long trench, most people assumed correctly that the idea would go nowhere and was not. therefore, a threat to sensible policy. Then the Carter people elected to scatter 200 MX launchers in 4,600 shelters located on special roadways in remote parts of Utah and Nevada. This scheme seemed slightly more serious than Ford's, mainly because the Republicans were then hurting Carter with accusations of stalling the MX after having canceled the B-I bomber. Still, most people sensed that Carter's scheme would fare no better than Ford's. The ensuing litigation alone would have submerged the legal resources of Utah

and Nevada.

Reality in the nuclear era becomes the stuff of trendy perceptions and often their victim. Now the pendulum is swinging away from the window of vulnerability. Predict ably, serious people are questioning and even denying the threat, probably because this administration gave it so exalted a priority. The proposition that nuclear war can be limited is going to be seen more clearly for what it is — a notion that would be merely frivolous if it were not so dangerous.

In time, it will be even clearer that the sea is the best and most secure environment for nuclear weapons, and the United States, with its long coastlines and easy access to deep water, has obvious advantages. Gradually, America should put an even larger propor-tion of its forces out to sea, probably in subBy John Newhouse

marines. That would be a partial answer to

the vulnerability problem. Another would be to bound the threat with limits and restrictions of the kind contained in the SALT-2 treaty; these could be made progressively righter if the process were resumed and sustained.

Still another partial answer would be de-ciding that land-based ICBMs are as secure in silos as anywhere. A sensible policy would combine each step: some redeployment to sea, a commitment to serious bargaining on realistic terms in SALT, and a judgment that the threat to silo forces is more apparent

Fortunately, the president has left himself in a position to move in all three directions. Unfortunately, his decisions may not be interpreted that way. In a broad sense, he has said that the 100 MX missiles to be deployed will be in siles, but may be protected by anti-ballistic missiles (ABMs).

Leaving the MX launchers unprotected, if

that is the eventual decision, would amount to a possibly embarrassing concession that the window of vulnerability wasn't there af-ter all. But defending them could provoke another debate over ABMs and reawaken another debate over ABMs and reswatch anxieties of a rampant nuclear arms race. It would probably be judged a violation of the SALT agreement. Perhaps the administration understands all this and intends nothing more than to sell the ABM yet again to the Soviet Union in SALT. If so, all the more reason to get on with SALT.

ABMs aside, the decision to put 100 MX launchers in silos makes much more sense than the Carter plan or any of its numerous antecedents. We can take comfort from the

burial of the multiple protective shelter, or shell-game, approach to ICBM vulnerability. It should be noted, however, that the Unit-ed States doesn't need the MX at all. Soon the Minuteman-3 improvement program will be finished. And the president is going forward with a new submarine launched missile system, the Trident-2. There is no need to have all three. Any two of them, in theory, would be able to destroy Soviet ICBMs, a prospect that the protracted discussion of vulnerability has probably taught the Soviets to worry about, especially since so much of their strength is at risk. The United States should be trying to maneuver the Soviets away from dependence on hair-trigger ICBMs with first-strike accuracies. That can

only be done through example and the nego-tiating process. If the MX makes any sense at all, it is as a bargaining chip in SALT. The disturbing element in the Reagan package was the least expected — the deci-sion to deploy nuclear-armed Cruise missiles

#### Heavy bombers are slow, recallable and manifestly second-strike weapons.

on attack submarines. There is no need for such weapons. They may very well give the arms competition another dimension. Once deployed, there will be no reliable way for the other side to count them. The adminis tration says it will deploy several hundred Cruise missiles. If the Soviets said the same thing, one would assume eventual deployment of thousands.

The Navy also plans to deploy hundreds possibly thousands, of conventionally armed Cruise missiles. These will not be distinuishable from the nuclear-armed weapons. Deploying nuclear-armed Cruise missiles at sea, if it is actually done, will collide with the ments; just announcing such a deployment may be interpreted as another step away from the SALT process.

The decision to build the B-1 bomber is

the most controversial part of the package. It is far from clear that the administration will get the money it needs to fund the project.
Actually, the B-1 makes considerably more sense than any of the other new programs. The president would do everyone a favor if he bargained away the MX and the sea-based Cruise missiles but sustained the B-1. Heavy bombers are slow, recallable and manifestly second-strike weapons. They set an excellent example. They also constitute military power that is actually usable in contingencies less remote than nuclear warfare; hence, they have inherent political attributes.

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The aging B-52s cannot be maintained very much lenger. Why not, it may reasonably be asked, leafifrog the B-1 and await the arrival of the higher-technology Stealth bomber? There are at least two reasons to support the administration's plan, apart here are the decient like of hours of any heart. from the desirability of having a new heavy bomber sooner rather than later. First, the Stealth bomber may not be available in this millennium. It probably will be possible to build an airplane around a radar-resistant technology. It may not, however, be possible to create a modern bomber around it. Second, by the time a Stealth bomber finally appeared, improved radar technology might very well have nullified its advantage.

The B-1 should be judged in terms of America's need to replace useful weapon systems when they become obsolete. Not doing

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so would create difficulties of all kinds. It is in the nature of armed forces that they modemize. However, those who say, as most of the Reagan people do, that America has been standing still and has fallen behind are quite wrong. Although Soviet forces have been very substantially improved in recent years — more so than U.S. forces — it is because they have had to come from far behind to catch up. Meanwhile, the United States has created a new ballistic missile system, the Trident; it is upgrading the major part of its Minuteman force, and it will soon begin equipping heavy bombers with long-range Cruise missiles.

In his fiscal year 1980 posture statement.

Gen. David C. Jones, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said: "I would not swap our present military capability with that of the Soviet Union, nor would I want to trade the broader problems each country faces." Nothing has changed, except that So-viet difficulties have worsened.

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The only sensible strategic policy will require investing in new systems and negotiating limits on them all. In diplomacy, as in life, there is no free lunch. Each side must feel that it is negotiating from a reasonably strong position. The dangers lie in creating progressively more destructive weapons which, like the MX and similar Soviet sys-

tems, are judged threatening to each other. With sensible and moderate efforts, America can comfortably maintain a stable strategic balance based on parity — real and perceived — with the Soviet Union. It should do neither less nor more. Its more urgent and obvious military requirements lie in the area of conventional forces.

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# **Brazil's Debt Leaves** Bankers in a Corner

By Jonathan Power

MANAUS, Brazil — This town on the Amazon is a salutary reminder that Brazil has long been a land of great expectations and great disasters. Manans was booming at the end of the 19th century. Its unique resource, rubber, was in great demand in the industrializing North. It built its own great opera house and floated in stars from Milan. Then it all came apart. Rubber seeds were smuggled out to Malaysia and the town fell into decay. Welathy investors, including a number of important banks, lost large amounts of money. Today many wonder if, on a

grander scale, a boom-and-bust cycle could hit the whole of Brazil, Bankers and other investors have been pouring money in for years. Brazil is the world's single largest debtor, owing about \$60 billion.

Investment seemed to make a lot of sense while Brazil was growing at 10 percent a year. But now, with recession deepening, an infla-tion rate of more than 100 percent a year, unrest in the cities beginning to mount, and the political debate becoming sharper and more heated, observers are beginning to wonder how financially se cure Brazil is. Bankers are publicly bullish about the economy with its expanding new frontiers — "It's like the United States a hundred years ago," said one — but they reveal their worry in the interest rates they are charging on new loans to Brazil. These are currently the most expensive loans in the Eurodollar marketplace.

Mutual Dependence

Brazil still has a lot going for it. Its exports, despite the worldwide recession, are growing at a hand-some 20-percent rate; its mineral potential is barely tapped, and its politics, although polarized, are not plagued, as in other Latin American countries, by guerrilla armies or radical Marxist parties.

Brazilians also comfort themselves by noticing that the Western banks are as dependent on Brazil as Brazil is on them. Celso Ming, a Brazilian economist, sums up the predicament when he observes, "If I owe a million dollars, then I am lost, but if I owe \$50 billion, the bankers are lost."

The bankers are in a corner. In 1976, at the height of the boom, Brazil was contributing as much as 20 percent to Citibank's profits, and no bank, however rich, can aiford to walk away from an investment of this proportion. As Brazil pushes for growth, demanding that the bankers finance the inevitable huge balance-of-payments deficits, the banks respond by holding off or slowing down loans until Brazil decides to dampen down the econonry, but then they agree to lend sizable amounts. The present compromise is a 31/2-percent growth rate. It is an uneasy compromise. Brasilia's inequalities, always stark, are now sharper. There have been riots in

Salvador, Belem and Belo Hori-

zonte. Rural unrest in the northeast and the Amazon region is growing. Brazil could be heading for a period of severe political tur-What would then happen to the banks? In 1979, when political car-sis gripped Tunkey, which had only \$16 billion worth of loans, Western governments and the Interna-tional Monetary Fund rushed in credits to bail out the country —

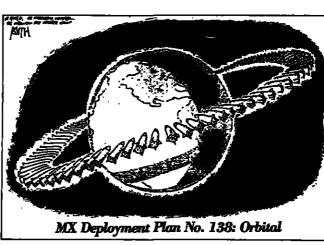
and the banks. Would the same happen in Bra-zil? Brazil is not on the East-West strategic chess board in quite the same way as Turkey. On the other hand, its debt is so big that it could be the trigger for a world financial

**Bad Precedents** 

Banks have often played for high risks. In the late 19th century, European banking fortunes were won or lost as far afield as the Ottoman Empire, Egypt, Japan, the United States and South Africa. When things went wrong often enough the bankers could lean on their governments to send in the army or navy or seize control of the foreigners' assets. But there were occasions, as Anthony Sampson tells in a brilliant new book. The Money Lenders," when banks came to grief. One such casualty was the great British bank, Barings, which over-invested in Argentina. When a corrupt president in 1890 plundered the country and debauched the currency,

Barings went to the wall. Sampson's book is replete with such tales of woe, and by the end of it one cannot help wondering why the banks, now that they are leading sums that only seven years ago would have seemed inconceiv-able, do not have a philosophy of development as well as a philosophy of lending. Two-thirds of the current flow of funds to the developing countries is commercial whereas in 1960, 60 percent was official aid. The Third World is in debt to the tune of \$300 billion. and over the next five years between \$300 and \$500 billion might have to be added to this figure.

The banks need to borrow the tools of the World Bank and begin to examine the interaction of population growth, ethnic and social tensions, food policy and all the other complicated imponderables of the development process. 01981, International Herald Tribune.



Hand-Me-Downisms

-Letters-

Once again, representatives of the two great nations have come together in efforts - we are told to re-establish the elements of a working relationship between the Soviet Union and the United States." The Cold War remains, with ever increasing "defense" ex-penditure, its burden and the threat to people throughout the world. Is it not time Mr. Haig and Mr. Gromyko and those they rep-resent came to re-evaluate the crude inherited ideologies which still divide us left and right? JOSEPH GLYNN. Zaandam, Netherlands.

**Outdoor Economics** Would it be possible to have an economist or journalist explain in print why various states — France and others - that suffer from unemployment do not send young men to labor in the fields? They would be earning their pay. I be-lieve China and Israel make their unemployed work on the land. The Soviet Union has another

method: Two men at low pay doing the work of one. France, it seems, is going the Russian way, by reducing the week's working hours to 35, providing for five weeks of vacation and offering retirement at 55. I have spoken to Spaniards on

their way to France to work cutting grapes. They are paid 120 francs a day, plus room and board. Why not use unemployed French young people, thus reducing the cost of French wine and avoiding the wine war with Italy? Is the government afraid of losing their votes if they are made to work? LEONARD LEIGH.

**Puzzled and Cross** 

Would someone ask Eugene Maleska to desist from requiring his crossword puzzlers to know all about baseball? The International Herald Tribune is read by other than Americans, Cubans and Japa-nese, and lots of crossworders can't get to first base without knowing all the baseball trivia.
LOWELL BENNETT.

Swearing Off Sugar

Re President Reagan's request for additional budget cuts: Asking the American people to exhort their legislators to support increases in sacrifice is like asking a candy-lover to stay away mountained. What the president seeks, unfortunately, makes sense. It is time for self-restraint, sacrifice and ma-

LAWRENCE R. GORDON.

# The Lobby Might Be Overrated

By Philip Geyelin

WASHINGTON — "Paul Findley is a practicing anti-Semite who is one of the worst enemies that Jews and Israel have ever faced in the history of the U.S. Congress. NOW is the time for us to rise up and help David stay the PLO Goliath. Please conscious practicals."

tribute generously ... "
That's a quote from an advertisement placed in Jewish week. ly papers across the nation last year in an effort to raise campaign funds for the Democratic oppo-nent of Rep. Paul Findley, the Republican from Minois. Result: Contributions from outside the district produced a generous 90 percent of the \$750,000 raised in

pursuit of Findley's defeat.
Yet Paul Findley is safe in his
House seat to tell us that the power of the "Israeli lobby" is "badly overrated." He is seriously thinking about saying as much in an open letter to his House colleagues and members of the Senate, by way of helping build support for the Reagan administration's pro-posed sale of AWACS and other

aircraft to Saudi Arabia. aircraft to Saudi Arabia.
Findley does not question the awesome capacity of the so-called Israeli lobby, embodied in the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), to strike fear in the hearts of sitting congress-men. He knows firsthand of AIPAC's formidable organization-al skills, its power to deluge disbelievers with a torrent of mail, "briefing papers," phone calls, personal visits. He has felt the force of "single issue" politics, complete with outside money and manpower in an election campaign.

One Case

He simply questions, out of his own experience, how much of the power of the Israeli lobby is real. To what extent, he is asking, does its reputation exceed its reach? You can argue that it really doesn't matter, if the congressional fear of retribution is real. But it would matter, of course, if the power of the "Israeli lobby" should some day come to be recognized as being as "overrated" as Findley thinks it is. So the congressman's case is at

least worth examining, when conventional wisdom is crediting the "Israeli lobby" with large responsibility for the strong possibility that Ronald Reagan faces defeat on the

AWACS deal Findley's interest in foreign affairs in general, and the Arab-Is-raeli conflict in particular, began early in his congressional career. Regular visits to the Middle East since 1972 have reinforced his conviction that it presents "the most perplexing and dangerous problem in the world."

The visits have reinforced his view that no settlement is possible until the United States and Israel are prepared to do business with the Palestine Liberation Organization and its chief, Yasser Arafat. in late 1978, Findley had the first of several talks with Arafat and extracted statements that he thinks

prove his point. Not one to tiptoe around touchy issues, Findley hammered his case, which is why, in 1980, he was high on the hit list of Israeli supporters nationwide. On the face of it, his election results were, well, unsettling From 70 percent of the vote in 1978, he fell to a 56-percent margin in 1980—a chilling lesson, you would think, for any congressman in a more marginal district.

**Outside Money** 

But Findley reads it otherwise. He has a 1980 pre-campaign analysis that was made before the extent of the outside effort by Israel's supporters was evident. It pre-sumed a much more modest \$200,000 war chest for his opponent. Yet it precisely predicted the ultimate shrinkage in his winning margin. One consideration in this forecast was that his 1980 opponent, a former state legislator, was a much more serious candidate than the one he had faced in 1978 - an unknown coal miner who hardly bothered to campaign.

Findley is convinced the outside intervention backfired in a way that canceled out its impact. Stu-dents who were sent in to work against him were "obnoxious" to local voters, he believes. By circulating his opponent's financial statements, Findley sharply raised the issue of outside interests.

The Mideast, moreover, never became an active campaign issue in Findley's largely rural, downstate Illinois district. Backed up by a post-election market opinion study, Findley is convinced that "all that outside money didn't have all that much effect" — other than to oblige him to raise more than \$500,000 on his own behalf. Even the estimated 2,000 Jewish voters in the district were split, he

believes.

So what does all this prove?
Only that most of the conventional wisdom about the "Israeli lobby" is too glib. Its influence is impressive — in large part because it plays on a sincere, widely shared American concern for Israel's security. But its effective power to make or break political candidates may be more apparent than real. 01981, The Washington Post.

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#### Labor Administration Makes Good on Pledge

LONDON - Subway and bus fares in London, previously among the world's highest, were slashed Monday as the capital's Laborcontrolled administration implemented an election promise of cheaper transport for all.

In a bonanza for the 6 million passengers carried daily in the 2.000-mile (3,200-kilometer) transport system, fares fell by an overall 25 percent. To 25 percent. To compensate, property taxes have been increased

The chief beneficiaries were commuters within a radius of about 8 miles (13 kilometers) from central London. On Monday, most of them paid 30 pence (about 55 cents) for one-way tickets, compared with a previous average of

"Everything has gone quite smoothly," a London Transport spokeswoman said. "Most of the ticket machines were changed, and people seemed to know" about the

Previously, subway fares ranged from 20 pence for a 1-mile tide to £2.20 for up to 31 miles. The new fares start at 20 or 30 pence for most journeys within 8 miles of central London, with similar re-

ductions for longer trips.
Bus fares, previously 12 to 70 pence, now range from 10 to 40

By Leonard Downie Jr.

LONDON - Playboy Clubs In-

ternational Monday was refused renewal of its gambling licenses for two multimillion-dollar London casinos that provide the bulk of

profits for Playboy magazine publisher Hugh Hefner's pleasure em-

After hearing allegations from police and Britain's Gaming Board that some high-rolling gamblers enjoyed illegal extensions of milions of dollars in credit and the

after-hours company of Playboy

Club bunny girls, a panel of London licensing magistrates ruled that Playboy "was not a fit and proper person" to hold gambling licenses for its Playboy Club on Park Lane, and the exclusive Cler-

Playboy, whose lawyers admit-ted only to technical gambling law

DEATH NOTICE

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mont Club on Berkeley Square.



HARVEST TIME - Emperor Hirohito, holding a sickle, walked through a rice field at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo on Monday to take part in an annual ceremony marking the start of the harvest. The 80-year-old emperor grows rice in a small paddy in the palace compound every year.

violations, can continue to operate tion costs and losses suffered by the casinos while it appeals the Playboy Club and Hotel divitional British courts. Monday's sion.

every kind from bingo, football casino venture in Atlantio City, for pools and lotteries to high-stakes which Playboy and its joint ven-

decision does not affect Playboy's

other three casinos and more than 80 offtrack betting shops in Brit-ain, where commercial gambling of

roulette in opulent casinos is legal

The move against Playboy furthers cloud the future of casino gam-

bling in London. Following a re-

cent decline in patronage by heavy-betting foreign gamblers, London's casinos have been in by

a crackdown on violators of Brit-ain's strict gambling laws that al-ready has forced Playboy's two chief competitors out of the casino

The Playboy Club and Clermont

casinos have been the biggest earn-

ers in Playboy enterprises' gam-bling division, which accounted for

more than \$31 million of Playboy's

\$32 million earnings before taxes last year. The profits of its maga-

zine publishing and other interests were largely canceled out by cor-porate administration and promo-

although closely regulated.

2 Playboy Casinos in London Lose Gambling Licenses

The fate of Playboy's London casino licenses also could affect fu-

ture renewal of its other gambling

licenses here and its \$130-million

ture partner, Elsinore Corporation, currently have only a temporary li-

Britain's 1968 Gaming Act for-

bids encouragement of gambling by advertisment or promotion. Al-

though almost anyone can become

a member of a casino club, a new

member must wait 48 hours before

being allowed to gamble. Enter-tainment and live music are

banned and liquor cannot be served on the casino floor. No

The general reputation for pro-

bity created by these rules and the casinos' privacy and English gen-tleman's club atmosphere helped

attract rich gamblers from around

But competition for the trade of these high-rollers became intense,

the world during the 1970s.

gambler can be extended credit.

## Earthquake's Damage to Pagoda Complex In Burma in 1975 Is No Longer Apparent

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service PAGAN, Burma - On July & 1975, an earthquake toppled the spires of Pagan's pagodas, cracked the walls of its monasteries and reduced the glorious ruins of Burma's golden age to rubble. Six years later the devastation that once seemed impossible to repair is no longer visible.

"As a whole, visitors to Pagam will not remember the damages of the earthquake," said U Bo Kay, the conservator of the archaeological department at Pagan, while cooking a meal in his simple house amid the temple complex.

About 90 percent of the 2,217 remnants of the original temples, which numbered more than 5,000,

were damaged by the quake.
Only about 30 of the biggest and most treasured temples, which art historians rank with the Angkor ruins in Cambodia, have been repaired, Mr. Bo Kay said. But to a visitor who knew Pagan before the disaster and saw it a week later, the newsness of only a few temple spires clashes with the aura of antiquity that envelops the 16square-mile complex on the east bank of the Irrawaddy River.

#### Czechoslovak Guard Flees

The Associated Press
WAIDHAUS, West Germany A Czechoslovak border guard fled into West Germany last weekend and asked for political asylum, the Bavarian border police said Monday. The soldier said he was dissa-tified with the political system in

started decreasing Ladbrokes, then Britain's largest gambling op-erator lost all its London casinos

last year. It was found to be illegal-

ly soliciting customers and using

soies in other casinos to keep tabs

Part of the evidence was sup-

plied by Playboy and when Lad-broke's owners threatened retalia-

tion, Victor Lownes, a long-time Hefner associate who built Play-

boy's Entertainment Club and

Gambling Divisions and then ran

its British casinos, said, "I am in-viting them to hit back at me be-

cause I know my house is clean."
But after another major gam-

bling firm, Coral Leisure Group, had its four London casinos taken

away later last year, the police, armed with a folder of evidence

supplied by Ladbroke's, raided the Playboy Club and Clermont Casi-nos and began the challenge to

their licenses. Mr. Lownes, a flam-

boyant American with the highest

executive salary in Britain and a

Hefner-like lifestyle, was summari-

The Gaming Board cited Mr.

on high-rollers.

What man has not repaired, and what constitutes the major cause of damage, is the climate and the unceasing flow of agricultural life that surrounds the monuments and covers them over with elephant.

grass and mold. Piles of rubble that he amid ruins, cracks that looked painfully raw in the early years after the quake, new stucco that patched wide splits in bell-shaped pagoda stupas — all have been aged by Pa-gan's dry and dusty heat and the downpours of the monsoons to look as ancient as their surround-

Mr. Bo Kay said the work had been accomplished almost entirely through small donations from Burmese people. This country of 34 million is ranked as the world's 12th poorest nation, with a per capita yearly income of \$174. From such thin purses came contributions of \$5.8 million. The government added \$205,000; 40 percent of its national budget is spent on the military, which is fighting several political and ethnic insur-

Because of Burma's neutrality, which makes it almost a hermit among nations, many foreign of-fers of assistance received no reply from the government. Unesco provides some expertise and survey assistance, but much that it might have given has not been asked for.

Many of the donations were collected by monks in the villages that are scattered within the confines of this ancient royal capital and whose fields are dotted with temple ruins. Many of the shrines have

Playboy Club International's casi-nos were really directed from the

United States, a violation of the

prohibition against foreign control

cords taken during the raids of the casinos that showed some gam-

blers, mostly big-spending Arabs,

being allowed to continue gam-bling after falling hundreds of thousands to millions of dollars

into debt with Playboy by buying chips with checks that bounced.

Playboy's lawyers contended that

much of the money was eventually

tuted a serious violation of the

To allegations that at least one

regular Playboy Club casino client

was able to procure bunny girls,

Playboy's lawyers acknowledged that some members of the chib

staff had broken its rule against

"dating" customers. But they add-

ed this was not typical of the be-

havior of burny girls and was done without the knowledge of manage-

paid back, but the practice consti-

British gambling law.

of gambling operations here. The board apparently also was impressed by detailed financial re-

#### Anti-Nazi Writer. Dies in Zurich The Associated Press

ZURICH — Walter Mehring, 85, the German-born American writer whose biting ballads infuriated the Nazis, is dead, friends amnounced. He had been ailing for several years and died in a nursing home

through the centuries, and villagers were more eager than Mr. Bo Kay to rebuild them. Often he had to

stay their hand to make sure that

repairs did not excessively deviate

from the original designs.

Now, during the Buddhist Lent, many of the old or repaired shrines

are decorated with strings of elec-

tric lights to mark a festival day. A

popular drama company from

Rangoon is in the area to help

make the festivals popular occa-sions. They perform through the

night, before crowds that are larger

A new pinnacle and golden um-brella tops the tall and golden stu-

pa of the famous Shwezigon Pago-

da. The old one, which was top-

pled by the quake, serves to collect contributions. Set on a revolving

disk, visitors pitch their coins into

vessels marked in English, "May you meet with lover," "May you

pass your examination" or "May

you win in lottery."

Next to the pagoda, boys are

gain clambering onto the ruins of

again claimbering onto the runs of a 700-year-old temple overlooking the local soccer ground, to save the price of admission. It is a scene characteristic of Pagan's mixture of a glorious past and the ordinary fare of today's village life.

Walter Mehring,

than the local population.

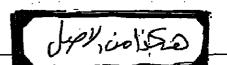
here Saturday.

A native Berliner, Mr. Mehring was at the peak of his popularity in the 1920s with his caustic, expressionist style reflected in songs, po-ems and plays. When the Nazis took power in Germany, his books were burned and he fled the country. In 1935, the Nazis stripped him of his German citizenship, accusing him of being a "Jewish

He was captured by German se-curity police in 1940 after hiking through most of France trying to flee the advancing Wehrmacht troops. A year later, he escaped from an internment camp with the help of American friends. Working as a warehouse administrator on Long Island, he spent the rest of the war in the United States where he became a naturalized citizen.

He never wrote in English. Most of his manuscripts, including the "Hollische Komodie" (Infernal Comedy), a bitter denunciation of

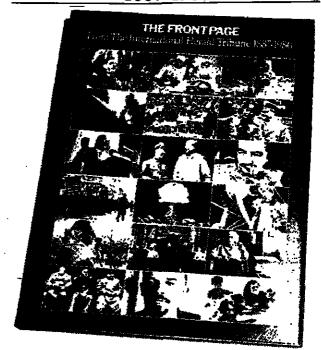
the Nazis, were lost in his odyssey. Mr. Mehring returned to Europe in 1953 and lived mostly in sechnsion in West Germany and Swit-



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the one called in English the John Dory, in German the Petersfisch, in Spanish the *per de San Pedro*, in Italian the sampletro, in French the saint-pierre and in the dialect of Nice the San Pedru. Its right to the title cannot be doubted, for it has been signed by the saint himself in the most incontrovertible fashion. by his fingerprints.

houillahaisse.

fish is quicksand,

who have therefore stirred them all

These appear in the form of two round black spots accentuated by

a surrounding circle ranging in col-or from light gray to bright yellow, just aft of the gills. The spots, the

egend tells us, are the marks of the

aint's thumb and finger as he held

in his hand, momentarily, a fish he

had just caught, before tossing it back into the water.

Despite this attestation to the

authenticity of the John Dory, sev-

eral other fish are also called the

St. Peter's fish. The easiest way to

sort them out is to remember that

the John Dory is Zeus faber, a la-

bel affixed to it by Linnaeus. All

others are impostors. At least one

usurping St. Peter's fish has been

from the Old. This is the tilapia, plentiful in the Sea of Galilee; it

filched by the New Testamer

sed to be called the Moses fish.

Miraculously Thin

The tilapia is a very thin fish,

and with reason. The story goes that when the waters of the Red

Sea parted to allow the Israelites to

pass, the tilapia of the sea split in

two, longitudinally, half of each

fish remaining in the Red Sea while the other half followed

Moses, arriving, eventually, in the

Sea of Galilee, although by then

Moses was no longer with the

group. One might expect to find a complementarily thin fish in the

Red Sea, but none is named; for

that matter there are no tilapia in

the Red Sea, since it is a freshwa-

ter fish. But a legend is a legend.

Moses fish or not, the tilapia is

customers of lakeside restaurants.

or at least to Christian customers.

as St. Peter's fish, though it is de-

void of fingerprints. This does not

bother its eaters, who find it palat-

able whatever it is called. One cor-

respondent describes it as "like a

omewhat bland saltwater porgy,"

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The Hagiological Bouillabaisse About Which St. Peter's Fish Is the Real One

THOU ART Peter," say the while another calls it "crisp and letters, black on gold, that uscious." Appropriating the John Dory's form a frieze around the dome of the primary basilica of the Chrislegend was unnecessary, for the tilapia has a story of its own to justitian world, "and upon this rock I will build my church." St. Peter fy calling it the St. Peter's fish. It is that of the miraculous draught of may have been rock, but St. Peter's fishes recounted in the fifth chap-There are at least four different ter of the Gospel according to Luke When Jesus ordered Peter to fish involved in at least four differlower his nets to catch a mess of ent legends about Peter that entitle fish, Peter answered, "Master, we them, though sometimes tenuoushave toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net." He ly, to claim this name, and the confusion that surrounds them has been aggravated by writers in too did and "inclosed a great multi-tude of fishes; and their net much of a hurry to sort them out,

together into a sort of hagiological Jesus, apparently, knew some-thing about tilapia that Peter, The genuine St. Peter's fish is fisherman though he was, did not Tilapia participate in a phenome non visible to this day in the Sea of Galilee. As the morning light strengthens, they gather in enor-mous schools; fished at this moment, they reward the early riser bountifully, but an hour or two later they have dispersed.

In the 19th century this spectacular massing of fish impressed a certain Canon Tristram, who wrote of seeing tilapia "in shoals of over an acre in extent, so closely packed that it seemed impossible for them to move, and with their dorsal fins above the water. They are taken both in boats and from the shore by nets run deftly round, and enclosing what one may call a solid mass at one swoop, and very often the nets break."

#### In the Month

The tilapia has usurped another St. Peter legend that should not be-long to it — the most widely told, except one, about St. Peter's dealings with fish. This appears in the 17th chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, when Jesus and ter are faced in Capernaum with a demand that they pay tribute. On Jesus' instructions, Peter catches a fish, and in its mouth

finds a stater, a silver coin that

sufficed to pay the tribute. According to local tradition, however, the benevolent fish was not a tilapia, but Chromis simonis. a fish common in Middle Eastern lakes. The theory is backed up by its scientific name, for simonis refers to Peter's original name Simon. There is also physical evidence: Unlike the tilapia, C. simonis is adorned by black spots somewhat like those of Z. faber. The haddock also sports rather indistinctly shaped dark splotches back of the gills, so this legend has been attributed to it also, with complete improbability. The had-dock and Peter never shared the

offered fresh from the water to same habitat, The most widespread St. Peter legend represents the saint as having taken a John Dory that pleaded so plaintively for its life that he ed it back into the water out of pity, leaving the marks of his fingers imprinted so indelibly on its sides that they have been transmit-

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ted to its descendants, in defiance of the theory that acquired charac-teristics are not inheritable.

This seems strange behavior for a professional fisherman, who should have been hardened to the French writer has offered an explanation. Among French fishermen, it appears, one nickname for this is tride, sow. This is because the fish can compress its intestines and force gas violently out through its gills, with a noise that sounds like the grunt of a pig. The French author suggests that the John Dory grunted at Peter, startling him so that he dropped it.

#### Luxury Item

One might suggest alternatively that Peter tossed the John Dory back into the water because he did not consider it worth keeping. Pli-

else liked it. He, however, is alone in denigrating the fish. All other witnesses disagree with him. The reluctance of fish to be eaten, but a Larousse Gastronomique reports that the John Dory has extremely delicate flesh, able to compete with the sole or turbot, an opinion that goes back at least to the 13th century, when it was classed as a luxury fish, along with the turbot, the sole and, surprisingly, the skate. It was expensive for a reason that still holds good: Its enormous

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good deal of waste "Not a prepossessing fish," wrote Elizabeth David, "but a good one, especially highly regarded in Venice." It is highly regarded

head and its complicated viscera

account for two-thirds of its

weight. The purchaser pays for a

ny, indeed, reported that it was the favorite fish of the inhabitants of Cadiz, but implied that nobody shire and Cornwall. Ninette Lyon, in an excellent volume on fish cookery, said that "it has an excellent flavor, while its flesh, white and firm, is easily divided into boneless fillets."

Even the unemotional UN Food and Agriculture Organization, in its listing of African foods, was unable to restrain its enthusiasm when it came to Z. faber. It attached an asterisk to the name. which, tracked to the bottom of the page, revealed the laconic com-ment: "Excellent!"

I happen to be exceptionally well qualified to testify to the tastiness of the John Dory, for I made what could easily have become but did not tance with it on the lie de Ré.

which lies off the French coast a the level of La Rochelle. The chef of my hotel was experimenting with different sauces to serve on its fillets in the hope of achieving the masterpiece that would surpass all

As the resident, though temporary, gourmet I was asked to pass on his various combinations, and as a result I ate John Dory twice daily for a fortnight. My conclusion, and the cher's, was that, on this fish, all sauces are superb. The John Dory lends itself admirably to everything from simple melted butter to the richest and most artful blends of herbs and spices. Unscathed by this experience, I recommend the John Dory as one of the tastiest fish I know.

#### **Exhibitions**

# Jack Lenor Larsen: Designing for the Multiple Mood

By Jean Rafferty

nal Herald Tribs DARIS - In raspberry red shirt, I red rose buttonhole, tan tweed suit and snappy brown fedora, tanned and smiling, the U.S. textile designer Jack Lenor Larsen arrived at Paris' Musée des Arts Decoratifs to open a retrospective of his work.

With this exhibition, Larsen, 54, oined the rarefied ranks of such U.S.-design names as Frank Lloyd Wright and Charles Eames. The retrospective, which fills six thematically linked rooms and continues until Dec. 28, demonstrates why Larsen attracts the kind of following more usual in

Here to cheer, admire and rem-inisce over Larsen's firsts - first stretch upholstery, first fabrics for Pan-Am jets, first printed velvet, mechanically reproduced "handweaving," plus a wide spectrum from intricate weaves to quilted banners to silk-screen murals were more than 200 fans: friends and clients who had flown in from all over the United States for the

'I like best doing what I don't know how to do yet - working on new techniques," Larsen said. He once bought a mill, but sold it when he realized he'd have to repeat himself to keep it busy. Now he travels the world finding inspiration and having his designs made by native craftsmen using ancient techniques --- silk weavers in Thailand, <del>printmakers</del> in France, *ikat* dyers in Laos — and often bring-ing considerable prosperity in his wake. The fabric for a Larsen-designed theater curtain was Swaziland's largest export in 1972.

Much of his work blurs the bariers between art and design. "He could have been a painter, archi-tect, poet," Francois Mathey, the museum's curator, said in the catalog introduction. "He chose to be a weaver because, through textiles, he can be a painter, architect and poet all at once.

Larsen's work is in the permanent collections of 11 U.S. and European museums and the library of the White House. His velvet batik tapestry hangs in the throne room of the sultanate in Brunei, his quilted silk banners in a bank in the world's tallest building the Sears tower in Chicago. Oil sheikhs and banks have become the Medicis of the 20th century, and Larsen's fabrics the 20th century's tanestries.

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Next to the opulent fabrics des-tined for Arabian palaces hangs sheer polka-dotted solar cloth, an example of the technological breakthroughs Larsen has made. "It reflects heat outwards in the summer, inwards in the winter." he explained. He has been working on temperature control since the 1950s. "I do as much as I can on

conserving energy."

If the practical is beautiful, so must the beautiful fulfill a function. In the Chicago bank, Larsen's 28 quilted silk tapestries act as an accoustical correction, soaking up the clatter bouncing off the glass, marble and steel surfaces; his woolen chromatic panels in Louis Kahn's stark stone-and-wood Unitarian Church in Rochester, N.Y.,

do the same. Mitigating the aggressions of modern life is one of Larsen's priorities. He has turned from earviolent geometric reds and violets to muted blues, beiges and grays with patterns reminiscent of Pierre Bonnard. "I can't tolerate any kind of aggressiveness in color or pattern anymore," he said.

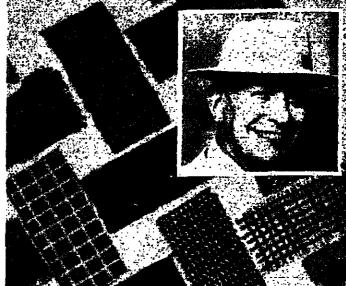
#### Abstract Shore

"Most of us live in cities and by the end of the work day we don't want any more excitement. I wanted to come home to a deserted ' So he created a white and greige abstract mural, "Seascape," to hang in his "sedate Japanesque loft" in New York. Because the pattern is printed sideways on three-meter-wide cloth, one can virtually wrap a room in abstract Seattle-born, and raised in the

rainy Pacific Northwest, Larsen is drawn to the sun and travels often to Haiti, Peru and African nations. His time among tribal people is reflected in the architecture of his weekend house in Easthampton on Long Island — a compound of round wooden huts surrounded by round gardens. Larsen 100ks for the future of

design to come from the East. "Today design is very civilized, not revolutionary like the postwar years. Now it's make-believe - an era of refinement and detail that was last seen at the time of Art Deco.

'Creation is really on a plateau — ideas cropping here and there, but not at flood tide like the late '40s and '50s. Now there is a pauci-ty of ideas in the West, but I think Japan will become a major influence. In the '50s I thought it was already Westernized, but now each time I go back it seems more Ori-



Jack Lenor Larsen amid swatches of his designs.

ental. Though the rest of Asia may go Western, I think Japan will ep its mystique.

Fascination with the Japanese style had already led Larsen to design his New York loft on the principle of sliding screens behind which everything can be tucked away. Objects are out: Surroundings are in. He sees the influence of the Japanese as a solution to living in a small space in a crowded

They are finally beginning to think about the home as they have everything else. Their houses are very small — that's the modern trend everywhere. In too many of our cities we have two people living in 12 rooms and at the other end of town 12 people in two rooms. That will even out,"

Larsen sees the design problem Japanese eat, sleep, study, play and make love in the same room.

The symbolic changes they go

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through to set the different moods intrigue me. How to turn cushions over to another pattern, change the light and color - to me it is a thealer of interiors.

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"Our tolerance and need for change becomes greater all the time. I work with simple people tribesmen. They have no tolerance: one simple change at a time is all they can accept. But we de-mand it."

Larsen Textiles in Paris, Musée

## Opera A Tantalizing Excerpt

By William Weaver International Herold Tribune

FINICE — One of the big events in the coming musical season in Italy is sure to be the world premiere, in early March, of "La Vera Storia," the new opera by Luciano Berio, with a text by Italo Calvino.

It has already been announced by La Scala, and Saturday night when a suite from the opera was performed here, the Teatro Mali-bran was packed with an eager, en-thusiastic andience. The stage was packed too because the selections packed, too, because the selections chosen by Berio for this preview were mostly choral scenes.

On the basis of a half-hour of the music, it is impossible to form an idea of the whole opera, but the suite certainly whets the appetite. The music is brilliant, aggressive, masterly in its subtle exploitation of dynamics, expressions, color. It is no secret that the inspiration for Berio and Calvino was "Il trova-tore," but rather than retell that story the authors have extracted elements from it such as an execu-tion and a duel, and emblematic characters: hero, villain, heroine, and (Saturday night's real protagonist) the crowd.

Well performed by the chorus and symphony orchestra of the RAI Turin under Marcello Panni (something of a Berio specialist),

the suite from "La Vera Storia" employed the accomplished mez-zosoprano Edith Thallaug, whose muddy Italian enunciation, however, obscured the text, and the darkvoiced bass Giancarlo Luccardi. who appeared briefly but effectively as the victim.

The Berio piece was preceded by the late Bruno Maderna's flute concerto of 1971 (Italian premiere), a slight, engaging exercise featuring Roberto Fabbriciani, and (world premiere) "Cronache" by Ivan Vandor, an arresting idiosyncratic work for chorus (often required to speak or mutter) and orchestra, based on the Chronicles, but using the biblical text in a more percussive than lit-

Saturday night's concert was part of the international festival of contemporary music now in prog-ress under the auspices of the Ven-ice Biennale. In existence since the 1930s, this festival had a period of glamor just after the war, when it presented a series of major world premieres, including Stravinsky's "The Rake's Progress." Then, like the Biennale as a whole, it fell on hard times and virtually closed down. Now, headed by the Venetian critic Mario Mesinis, it is enioying a revival and the programs include new pieces by many big names as well as debuts by members of the younger generation.

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gorgeous canals, windmills, and a Van Gogh or two. So share it all with your family and friends back home. But before you make that call, here are some guilder-saving tips.

SAVE ON SURCHARGES Many hotels outside the U.S. charge exorbitant surcharge fees on international calls. And sometimes the fees are greater than the cost of the call itself. But if your hotel has TELEPLAN, the way to keep hotel surcharges reasonable, go ahead and call. No Teleplan? Read on!

Dialing from your room, place a short call home and have them call you back. The surcharge on short calls is low. And you pay for the callback from the States with dollars, not local currency, when you get your next home or office phone bill.

SAVE THESE OTHER WAYS

surcharges altogether by calling from the post office or from other

Always check to see whether the country you're in has lower rates at

savings are considerable. Now that you've learned to walk on wood, you've saved a little shoe leather. And now that you've learned the calling tips, you'll find it easy to foot the phone bill.

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## **BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS**

#### Delhi Reports Major Oil Find in Australia

MELBOURNE — The Strzelecki No. 5 appraisal well in the Cooper Basin flowed cil at the rate of about 2,860 barrels a day, its operator, Delhi International Oil of Texas, said Monday on behalf of the Cooper

The flow is the second-best ever from an onshore well in Australia, after Strzelecki No. 4's 3,600 barrel-s-day flow recorded earlier this year. The partners are Santos, 35 percent; Triton Oil & Gas's Crusader Resources, 30 percent; Delhi, 21 percent; and Vamgas and South Australian Oil and Gas, 7 percent each. Immediately after Monday's announcement, shares of both Santos and CSR jumped sharply on the Melbourne stock exchange. CSR has bid \$591 million for Delhi.

#### Lloyds Bank Gains 10% of Lloyds and Scottish

LONDON - Lloyds Bank said Monday that it now holds 71.63 million, or 60.3 percent, of the ordinary issued shares of Lloyds and Scottish Ltd. following the close of its offer for the finance and leasing group.

Acceptances totaled 11.99 million shares, or 10.09 percent of the issued shares, Lloyds said.

Of the remaining 47.16 million ordinary Lloyds & Scottish shares, Royal Bank of Scotland Group holds 46.64 million, or 39.26 percent of the issued capital, and other shareholders 515,612, or 0.44 percent, Lloyds bank added.

#### FTC Asks IC for More Data on Offer for Sunbeam From Agency Dispatches

CHICAGO — IC Industries, which proposes to acquire Sunbeam, said Monday that the Federal Trade Commission had requested additional information on the offer.

IC has offered to purchase up to 7.25 million Sunbeam common shares at \$32 each. IC said it expects to substantially comply with the request, made under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Amitrust Improvements. Act. Unless the FTC revises the waiting period, IC Industries would be able to begin buying the stock Oct. 16.

#### Marsh to Consider Offers for Its Financial Unit

LONDON — Marsh & McLennan's subsidiary C.T. Bowring & Co. said Monday it will consider approaches for the purchase of Bownaker, its finance house unit.

The insurance brokerage said it has decided Bowmaker's prospects will be better enhanced by membership in a group with activity more

#### Royal Trustco Drops Pursuit of Flagship Banks

TORONTO - Royal Trustco said Monday it had decided not to continue negotiations to acquire Flagship Banks of Florida.

Royal attributed its decision to "adverse changes in the capital markets in Canada and the United States" and growing financial uncertainty worldwide. The transaction had been valued at \$305 million.

#### Klöckner to Lead Malaysian Plant Project

DUISBURG, West Germany - Klöckner & Co. said its subsidiary, Klöckner Industrie Anlagen, and Metallgesellschaft's Lurgi Kohle and Mineraloektechnik won an order valued at more than 500 million Deutsche marks to construct a turnkey methanol plant and a power

The order from the government of the Malaysian state of Sabah will be financed with West German, French, Austrian, Swiss and Japanese credits, it said. Construction, on Labura Island off the coast of Sabah, is expected to last three years.

#### KWU, Japanese Group to Study Water Reactor

TOKYO - West Germany's Kraftwerk Union (KWU), a Siemens subsidiary, signed a pooperation agreement with three Japanese firms on a joint study on the Reasibility of using a KWU-type pressurized water reactor in Japan, a Hitachi spokesman said. He said Toshiba Corp. and Fuji are also involved in the deal.

Toshiba and Hitachi have also signed an agreement with GE for the

last June.

the 20 units.

**British Gas Halts Purchase** 

Of Algerian Liquefied Gas

TOKYO - Talks are under way

between Japan and Britain to set up a joint venture to manufacture

Japanese-developed fascimile units

in Britain, a spokesman for Mar-sushita Graphic Communication Systems said Monday. He said the talks are being held

het said the lants are being need between the British government and the semi-official Nippon Tele-graph & Telephone Public Corp. which developed a "mini-fax" sys-tem with Matsushita and five other

Japanese telecommunications

the facsimile system for its elec-

the British government proposed

the joint venture when Interna-

tional Trade and Industry Minister

LONDON - British Gas said Monday it had stopped buying Al-gerian liquefied natural gas for the time being after failing to settle on

a new price. A mine-month interim agreement expired on Sept. 30.

Gas has thus joined a growing number of gas importers who are waiting for a lead on prucing to emerge from current negotiations between the Algerians and their biggest buyers, the French.

Soviet Stake British Gas had been buying a

modest volume of about 100 mil-

lion cubic feet daily of Algerian

LNG for an average \$4.60 per mil-

Algeria is leading a drive by gas exporters to set priced appreciably

lion British thermal units.

Industry sources said British

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Rokusuke Tanaka visited London

The preliminary talks involve an

extent of Japanese technological

transfer, financing questions and conditions under which Japan will provide the British Postal Office

with 20 "mini-lax" units for its

tests, they said.
The official said that the talks

were expected to result in an agreement late this month or early next

month and to be followed by fur-ther talks between BPO and Mat-

sushita on details of the transfer of

The spokesman said that the

## **Kuwait Bids** \$2.5 Billion

#### For Santa Fe U.S. Oil Drilling Firm To Become Subsidiary

From Agency Dispenches

LOS ANGELES — Santa Fe International Corp. said Monday it had signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by Kuwait Petroleum Corp. in a transaction valued at \$2.5 billion.

Under the terms, Santa Fe shareholders will receive \$51 a share in cash for each common share. The Alhambra, Calif.-based company has 48.5 million common shares outstanding.

Santa Fe common stock last traded on Thursday and closed at \$24.75. Trading had been suspended at the request of the company.

Knwait Petroleum, which is owned by the Knwaiti govern-ment, produces, refines and markets oil, natural gas, and petro-

Santa Fe, which will become a Kuwait Petroleum subsidiary, is an international drilling contractor engaged in oil and gas exploration. and process engineering and con-struction. About half of its 1980 revenues of \$1.20 billion came from foreign operations. Net income was \$80.9 million.

Option on Shares Santa Fe said the deal was subject to shareholder approval at a meeting scheduled for Dec. 1. The company said its investment bankers, First Boston Corp., advised the company that the transaction

was fair to its shareholders. Santa Fe said it granted Kuwait Petroleum an option to purchase treasury shares stock equal to 15 percent of the outstanding stock at \$51 a share. Kuwait Petroleum has also reserved the right to buy San-

ta Fe shares in the open market. Santa Fe said the deal had been unanimously approved by direc-tors, who will remain on the board. Kuwait Petroleum is to name additional members to the board. Santa Fe has had a business as-

#### sociation with Kuwait since 1964 through the joint operation of the Kuwait Drilling Co. Mesa Petroleum Seeks

To Sell Canada Assets AMARILLO, Texas — Mesa Pe-troleum Co, said Monday that it is seeking to sell its Canadian oil and

natural gas royalty interests. Mesa said the interests had a book value of 325.8 million Canadian (\$272 million) as Sept. 30 and collections on the royalties totaled 36.7 million Canadian dollars in

U.K., Japan Discuss Facsimile Plan government had nominated Matsushita as its joint venture partner. He said the NTT, Matsushita and the five other Japanese firms - Fuitsu. Toshiba, Hitachi, Nippon Electric and Tamura Electric Works — had agreed on the nomi-

#### 4 Major Swiss Banks Increase Deposit Rates

ZURICH - The four major Swiss banks raised time deposit rates Monday by one-quarter to one-half percentage point, banking

outcome of the tests on the facsimile system in Britain would detersources said. Rates for three to five months rose to 10% percent from 9%, for mine when and if negotiations on the joint venture would start between Matsushita and the British government. He said the British six to 11 months to 9% percent from 91/2, and for one-year to 91/4 percent from 9. The four banks are Swiss Bank Corp., Union Bank of Switzerland, Credit Soisse and Swiss Volksback.

#### Where Continental Illinois Ranks Among Big U.S. Banks **TOTAL ASSETS GROWTH IN ASSETS RETURN ON ASSETS** Year-end 1980, billions of dollars 1980 return on avg. assets in percen 5-year annual average in percen CITICORP CONTILLINOIS I AINTERSTATE 13.6% BANKAMERICA STE JP. MORGAN CHASE BANKAMERICA GET 13.4% MAN, HANOVER CONTINUIS 12.2% MORGAN RANKERS TRUST 0.50 11.5% CONTILLINOIS \$42 CHASE TO THE 10.9% 10.5% CHEMICAL MAN. HANOVER 2 DARK BANKERS TRUST сптсояр 30.63 2.9% 18UNTERSTATE CHEMICAL COMP 1st CHICAGO

# Continental Illinois: A Quiet Thrust

9.4%

#### By Robert A. Bennett New York Times Service

CHICAGO - In its own quiet way, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust is entering a tummlu-ous period. A thrust to gain market share is giving way to a tenacious drive to increase profitability.

Five to 10 years from now, this bank will be a lot more profitable because of how we have begun to allocate our resources," said Roger E. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer of the bank — Chicago's largest — and its parent holding company, the Continental Illinois Corp.

If the past is any example, the changes will be made with cold, colorless determination. Unprofit-

able activities will be stripped away, with the remaining resources shifted to areas promising higher re-

The process already has begun. Continental has taken the unusual steps of closing overseas offices, one in Scotland and the other in Austria. And the bank said that other offices and activities are scheduled for the ax.

#### Subdued Style

Under Mr. Anderson's stern leadership, these changes can be expected to be carried out with a lot of thought and little fanfare.

A decade ago that subdued style fooled the experts. Analysts touted the shares of First Chicago Corp., the parent holding company of the First Na-tional Bank of Chicago, and Continental's traditional

1st CHICAGO

First Chicago even then was grabbing the head-lines as a result of the willingness of its top manage-ment to make bold statements on national and international policies, its reputation for hiring large numbers of recent recipients of master's degrees in busi-ness administration and its propensity for investing heavily in such fields as real estate investment trusts, a number of which since have gone bankrupt.

#### 'Sleepy Guys' "In the early 1970s, you went to Continental and you saw what seemed to be these sleepy guys in an old building," said James H. Wooden, the chief bank stock analyst for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner &

Smith. "Then you'd go across the street and see First Chicago with all these M.B.A.'s in a fancy building." But behind that quiet facade, Continental was paving the way to its current position as an acknowledged member of the U.S. banking elite.

One secret of Continental's success has been the close attention it has paid to maintaining stable relationships with its clients. Great care was taken to avoid switching its calling officers from one company

And, without table-pounding or brow-beating, Mr. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

# Of Largest Real Estate Brokerage in U.S.

CHICAGO - Sears, Roebuck & Co., the retailing giant, is taking over Coldwell, Banker & Co., the largest U.S. independent commercial and residential real estate broker, in a transaction estimated by industry sources at more than \$175 million, the firms announced Mon-

Officials said directors of both firms had approved in principle the terms of the acquisition. Sears currently holds \$99,866 shares of Coldwell Banker, a 17.6-

percent interest, and is proposing an offer of cash and securities to acquire the remaining common By Friday, Sears will make a

cash tender offer of \$42 per share for up to 1,536,000 Coldwell Bankshares. Sears also will reserve the right to buy up to 2,304,000 shares if such purchases will not affect the tax-free nature of the merger and the reorganization that is to follow the tender offer.

Sears said that if the merger approved by Coldwell Banker stockholders after the tender, it will exchange between 2.314 and 2.828 shares of Sears common for each remaining Coldwell Banker

Edward R. Telling, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Sears, said in a statement that one of the main reasons for the transaction was the quality of Coldwell Banker's management and personnel. He said the firm's nier position will facilitate entry by Sears into the attractive bro-kerage business."

G. Wesley Poulson, Coldwell chairman, said the transaction would "enable both organizations

# Sears Agrees to \$175-Million Acquisition

to compete even more effectively." If the merger is approved, Mr. Poulson will become chairman and chief executive officer of the Seraco real estate group of Sears. In that position, he will be responsible for Coldwell Banker, Homart Development, Allstate Savings and Loan, the PMI Group of Compa-nies, Executrans and Allstate En-

terprises Mortgage.
Meanwhile, Honeywell said in Minneapolis that it plans to withdraw from the property manageoperation by year's end.

Honeywell said Coldwell Banker will take over its property business in Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Washington.

Grubb and Ellis Property Services will assume the Dallas, Denver and Seattle operations, Honeywell said. ·

It said it would continue to manage its own office buildings in Seattle, Detroit, Philadelphia, At-

# **Move to Cut Prime Gives NYSE Boost**

From Agency Dispatches
NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange opened strong Monday as more major banks moved to cut their prime rate to 19

Analysts said the profit-taking was to be expected after the market's sharp gains last week. After being ahead by more than nine points in the morning, the Dow Jones industrial average closed off 0.86 to 859.87, but other indices were marginally higher, and advances outpaced declines by two to one. Volume narrowed to 51 million shares from 54.5 million Fri-

to 19 percent, on the heels of Fri-day's Federal Reserve report that Guaranty, ranked fourth and fifth,

Several other banks also moved to 19 percent — the lowest prime rate since early May — to join Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust, which initiated the reduc-

tion last week.

Banks have had a spread between their cost of funds and the rate they charge for loans of as

slow to pass on the lower costs to Analysts have said that banks are holding on to the higher prime

The prime rate is the base banks use to compute interest charges on loans to their most creditworthy corporate customers.

Commenting on Monday's strong opening, Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. said, "There

#### **Euphoric High**

Larry Wachtel of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields said the market reached "a euphoric high" early in the day, and the rally may have been overdone.

market, which soared in early trading Monday, weakened during the afternoon, and the stock market followed the trend, as has been the case in recent weeks.

# lieve the market has the potential

percent, but fell back on profit-

day. Chase Manhattan Bank, the nation's No. 3 commercial bank, led a widespread move Monday in lowering its prime rate from 19½ the nation's basic money supply fell \$1.9 billion in the latest week. Chase was followed by Manufac-turers Hanover and Morgan

much as 4 percentage points for the past two weeks, but have been

as long as they can, both to protect profit margins, which have been eroding, and because they fear an-other sudden turnaround in rates would catch them in a further

were a lot of sellers just waiting for a rally to unload" their holdings.

Analysts also noted the bond

for further improvement, largely because of expectations that interest rates may decline further.

The Federal Open Market Committee, the Fed's policy-making arm, meets in Washington Tuesday, and Treasury Department officials, led by Secretary Donald T. Regan, have been suggesting the Fed make more reserves available to the banking system, a move that would push interest rates lower.

Donald Maude, chief financial economist at the investment firm Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, attributed Monday's bondmarket rally to "speculation that the Fed will vote to ease its policy further."

White house spokesman Larry Speakes meanwhile backed Secretary Regan in calling for the Federal Reserve Board to ease up on the money supply to return to the previously set target range.

Mr. Speakes said, however, this did not mean either the White House or Mr. Regan were calling for "easy money."

#### **Polaroid Slins**

Merger news provided the mar-ket's highlights. Coldwell Banker surged 16% to 39%, while Sears lost ¼ to 16%. Kaiser Steel gained 3¼ to 47; last week, it said it had begun talks on its possible sale to

an investor group.

Polaroid slipped 1% to 22% after it said it expects sharply lower third quarter earnings (See Page 11.) Playboy Enterprises, which said a British licensing magistrate ruled against renewal of gaming licenses for its two London casinos. censes for its two London casinos, fell 2 to 61/2.

Matsushita Electric jumped six to 57%, responding to a sharp rise the Tokyo stock market. (See Page 11).

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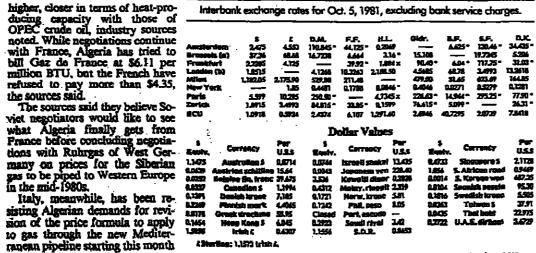
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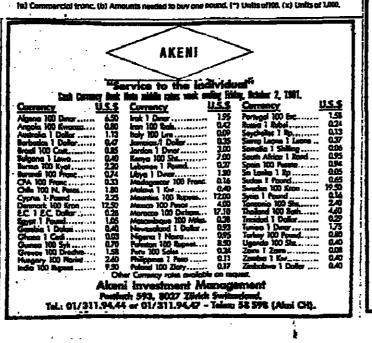
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being as hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the company will be held at the offices of Kredethank S.A. Livershourgouse. 4 t Brogles are Royal. Luxershourg, on the other 15th, 1984 at 11.31 a.m. with the following areas.

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## **Jobless Rate** In Germany Fell 0.1%

NUREMBERG - West German uncomployment fell by 0.1 per-cent to 5.4 percent in September, the first such decline since May, the Federal Labor Office said

But Josef Stingl, who heads the Labor Office, attributed the decline entirely to the end of the summer holiday season. And in Bonn, a Labor Ministry spokes-man said the number out of work last month was the highest Sep-

tember total in 29 years.

About 1.26 million Germans were out of work last month, compared with 1,29 million in August. On a seasonally adjusted basis, memployment last month rose to 1.42 million from 1.36 million in

In September, 1980, unemployment stood at 822,600, or 3.5 per-

cent of the labor force.

Meanwhile, West Germany's seasonally adjusted industrial production index remained unchanged in August after a revised 1.9-percent increase in July, Eco-nomics Ministry figures show. Industrial production in August was 0.9 percent higher than a year

#### Dreyfus Is Replaced As Shearson Adviser

NEW YORK — Dreyfus Corp. said Monday that Shearson Daily Dividend Inc. had engaged Boston Co. as an investment adviser and

administrator, replacing Dreyfus. Boston and Shearson are both owned by American Express Co. The proposal is subject to approval by Shearson Daily Dividend share-holders at a meeting to be held in-November. Dreyfus said in the first eight months of 1981 it derived \$4.7 millions of its \$52.9 million in revenues from advising Shearson Daily.

#### Norway Payments Surplus

OSLO - Norway's balance of payments surplus for the first seven months of 1981 amounted to \$1.654 billion, according to preliminary figures released by the government Monday. This was up 392.4 percent from the \$336 million in the corresponding period

## Bayer Boycotted Over Miles Deal

DOHA, Qatar — Qatar has banned dealings with the West German pharmaceuticals company Bayer and 225 of its branches in 58 countries, Khalil Shammas, director of the Doha office of the Arab Boycott of Israel Bureau said Monday.

He said that Bayer faces an Arab world boycott because of its purchase of Miles Laboratories of the United States. Mr. Shammas said that the ruling was issued after Bayer refused to comply with Arab boycott rules and bought Miles, which had been banned since 1961 for dealings with Israel.

He said that a warning was sent to Bayer when it began negotiations to buy Miles in 1978. The West German company then asked for a one-year grace period, which was granted. The sale was concluded over a year ago.

Boycott orders originate at the boycott office headquarters in

Damascus and are sent to all Arab countries.

## **Hong Kong Shares Tumble** In Worst Drop Since 1973

HONG KONG — Share prices on the Hong Kong stock ex-changes suffered their biggest fall in eight years Monday following a local increase in interest rates an-nounced Friday.

Panic selling began as soon as the markets opened, in the first trading since the announcement by local banks of a rise in the prime from 18 to 20 percent, effective Wednesday. Sporadic short-covering in the afternoon halted the slide.

When the markets closed the Hang Seng index of share prices was down 119.49 points, the biggest drop since the bottom virtually fell out of the market in March, 1973. The index closed at 1,113.77, with dealers blaming the decline almost entirely on the rise in the

The Hong Kong markets have been jittery for weeks, reflecting dealers said.

gloom about continued high U.S. interest rates and a general lack of confidence in President Reagan's economic policies.

When world stock markets turned upward last Tuesday after sharp declines, the rebound in Hong Kong lagged by one day. The Tokyo stock market mean-while rose strongly following re-

marks by U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan that the Federal Reserve should change monetary policy to avert a U.S. recession, and on the yen's rise against the dollar, dealers said.

These developments intensified market speculation that foreign investors might return to Japanese stocks after 12 weeks of net sales. Led by international blue chips, the market average rose 122.23 points to close at 7,499.75, for the second largest rise this year, after a record 320.84 gain last Tuesday,

Polaroid introduced the 600 cameras in the United States in July, and initial results indicate the product is selling well. A spokes-man for a large U.S. retail chain said "we have a tremendous back order for these cameras, and we

A Polaroid official said the comcameras in selected European markets during the fourth quarter. The 600 series cameras have a built-in

# Dow Chemical Unit to Buy Merchant Bank

LONDON — Dow Scandia Dow offer.

Banking, which groups the European banking interests of Dow held no interest. Chemical group, said Monday it has agreed to buy Arbuthnot Latham Holdings, the merchant bank.
It said it would pay 320 pence cash for each Arbuthnot ordinary share and 67 pence for each Ar-

buthnot 6-percent cumulative preference share. The offer values Arbuthnot Latham's ordinary capital at about £24 million. A joint statement said Arbuth-

not Latham's directors and certain other shareholders, with holdings

Dow Scandia and its associates held no interest in Arbuthnot Latham securities, it said.

Dow Scandia was formed in June by Dow Chemical's Dow Banking of Switzerland and three Scandinavian banks. Dow Banking holds 52 percent of Dow Scandia. The joint statement said Arbuthnot Latham is completing an

investigation into possible irregularities over certain share dealings connected with its investment management division. Two of its investment management directors

Dow Scandia has been informed of the investigation's likely concluaions, it said.

The statement said the combined bank will operate under the name of Arbuthnot Latham & Co. It said the increased capital base will enable the bank to take advantage of opportunities available through Dow Scandia's worldwide

It said a meeting of the holders of Arbuthnot's 5.5-percent convertible unsecured loan stock dated 1982 will be held to approve a proposal to cancel the conversion rights and repay the issue at par

# Continental Illinois: Quietly Effective Giant

(Continued from Page 9) Anderson instilled his admittedly conservative style throughout the

organization. But despite its subdied style, Continental has become known for aggressive lending policies, which, according to some of its cutting as well as persistent and top-quality selling efforts. Mainly for this reason, Continental has grown more rapidly than the rest of the nation's 10 largest bankor the nation's 10 largest bank-holding companies. According to Montgomery Securities, a San Francisco-based securities firm, Continental's five-year growth rate for the period that ended in 1980 was 15.3 percent, well above the group average of 11.7 percent.

Continental's tentacies stretchacross the country, seeking the business of small- and mediumbusiness of small- and medium-sized as well as giant corporations. In New York City, Continental has arranged to lease 260,000 square feet in the 42-story Conti-nental Illinois Center, which is being built on Madison Avenue, between 53rd and 54th streets. It is

one of the biggest leases ever arranged in New York.

This year Continental has opened business development offices in three states, and it has plans to open additional offices in 1982 and 1983.

Even overseas, Continental has

been opening more offices than it has been closing. This year, new branches were opened in Spain, Argentias, Chile and Puerto Rico.

greatest, will be given practically all the resources they request.

The No. 2's will be allowed to grow, but somewhat slowly. Conti-

Strategy Centers With this sort of momentum, the hardest chore facing Continental is

how to pull back. For that reason, Mr. Anderson's new emphasis has been on setting priorities. The bank has identified 60 "strategy centers," and each will be allocated a priority of one,

The No. 1's, where the long-term profit potential appears to be

#### **AGO Holdings Gathers** Life Investors Stock

NEW YORK — AGO Holding said Monday that more than 2 million Life Investors common shares have been tendered in response to its offer to pay \$34 a share for 1.5 million shares.

AGC, an insurance company based in the Netherlands, also said it is moving to federal court in Detroit a Michigan state court action started against it Friday by Life Investors and is seeking to vacate a temporary restraining order issued against AGO.

Argentina, Chile and Puerto Kuto.

Continental has chosen these markets for specific reasons. In Chile, it-card program, which is viewed for example, there is heavy demand for loans, and the profit into this category, in which it is bemovement are considered excellent. nental's pioneering interstate cred-it-card program, which is viewed more than \$10 billion.

In contrast, little profit potential is seen for the No. 3's, which will be given no new resources and ac-tually may be scrapped.

Mesnwhile, Continental is also expanding in the Chicago area and amounced plans last week plans to acquire two suburban banks. Continental has made its biggest

mark, however, by steadily increasing its share of the domestic corporate lending market. Although only sixth in assets among U.S. banks, in 1980 it had lent more to domestic commercial and industrial concerns than any other bank, except the Bank of America, the biggest in the United States. And the Bank of America's domestic business loans were a mere \$4 million more than Continental's \$11.12 billion. Continental's officers rankle at

suggestions that their success has

been due in significant part to the problems of First Chicago. Wracked by managerial upheav-als, including the dismissal of its chief executive officer, First Chicago's earnings have plummeted and its market share has slipped badly.

Only five years ago, First Chicago, with \$18.6 billion in assets, was a mere \$2 billion smaller than Continental. By the end of 1980,

Barry Sullivan, First Chicago's new chairman, acknowledged that in recent years the bank has lost an important share of its market. But he said that substantial changes al-ready have been made in his first

#### Surinam Streets Swept by Envoy

PARAMARIBO, Sumam — indonesian Ambassador Djoko Joewono took his wife and his diplomatic and domestic staff to sourance and domestic staff to sweep the streets of Paramaribo, and the military government has now suggested that other envoys might like to do the same.

The Indonesians brought equip-ment from the embassy and worked alongside local children.

They used embassy ears to take

They used embassy cars to take

away the rubbish.

The deputy head of the armed forces, Maj. Roy Horb, presented certificates of appreciation to the ambassador and his staff and said they had see an example for other they had set an example for other diplomats, as well as citizens afraid "to soil their hands."

# Polaroid Says 3d Quarter Net Fell

NEW YORK — Polaroid Corp. confirmed Monday that it had experienced serious problems in the third quarter, but industry analysts said they remain optimistic about next year's results, partly due to the success of the company's new 600 series Sun camera.

Polaroid said it expects to report that third-quarter earningly were sharply lower than the 41 cents a share in the second quarter. It earned 63 cents a share in the third quarter of 1980. The company said its third-quarter results, which will be released in about two weeks, were hart by inflation, depressed economic conditions and the

strong dollar.
Although the manufacturer of instant cameras did not discuss fourth quarter prospects, analysts believe the last three months of 1981 also will be difficult, al-though not as bad as the third

absolutely will not have enough to meet Christmas demand."

Films Sales pany expects to introduce the new flash and operates on 600 speed film, an unusually fast color film. The more expensive of the two

models generally retails between \$69 and \$79. Eugene Glazer of Dean Witter Reynolds and James Chung of Merrill Lynch & Co. look for Po-

benefit from a better economy in well below the \$2.60 a share earned last year. "But a very sharp 1982 and from full-year shipments recovery is likely next year," Mr. of the 600 cameras and the film Glazer predicted sales they will generate

laroid's full-year profits to come in

# Three U.S. Computer Firms Lose Supreme Court Appeal

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday barred three major computer makers from pressing claims that the government illegally hindered them in selling equipment to federal agen-

The high court let stand a ruling that Control Data Corp.. Honeywell Information Systems Inc. and Sperry Corp. did not have a proper basis to sue.

The three companies com-plained that the mandatory specifications for all major computer equipment purchased by federal agencies was developed and copy-righted by their rival, IBM.

The specifications, contained in four computer standards, were adopted as regulations by the Commerce Department early in

#### Deutsche Bank, ADB Agree on Bond Issue

MANILA - The Asian Development Bank has reached agreement with a syndicate of West German banks, with Deutsche Bank as lead manager, to offer a new bond issue of 100 million Deutsche marks, the ADB said

It said the bonds, the ninth mark issue, will have a maturity of eight years, carry a compon of 10.75 percent and be priced at 99 The challengers said it would cost them millions of dollars and take several years to revamp their systems to fit the IBM patterns. They said the rules were "arbitrary and capricious" and unfairly fa-vored IBM. They also claimed that the IBM specifications were al-

#### 1965 Filing

ready 15 years old.

The challenge was filed under a 1965 federal law that calls for improved efficiency and competition in government purchases of automatic data processing equipment and computers.

Last March 25, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington ruled that the companies had no "standing" — or legal footing — to bring their suit under the 1965 law.

The appeals court, in dismissing the case, ruled that the statute was only designed to benefit the government, not private companies.

The appeals court noted, howev-

er, that the companies may have other means of getting help.

For example, the standards were to be reviewed within three years of their adoption. Congress could also step in and cure any major problems in the government's computer equipment purchases, the lower court said.

Burroughs Corp. originally had joined the other three companies in challenging the government's rules, but did not appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Clash Seen **Over Credits** For Exports

PARIS — The West's major industrial nations are likely to clash with Japan when officials from 22 countries assemble in Paris this week to discuss updating their agreement on export credit interest rates, dis-lomatic sources say.

The formal talks will start on

special treatment if interest mass are raised is likely to top the agen-da, the sources added.

The agreement was first agen-

three years ago in an effort to limit international conflict over the use weapon in the battle for export

Interest rates in many non-con munist countries have risen we above the minimum levels laid down in the agreement and most countries favor an increase, the

general increase because it would lose a valuable advantage in world trade. Japan will seek special treatment if rates are raised, but the United States and European na tions are reluctant to grant it, the sources said.

The agreement has been in difficulty ever since interest rate gaps began to open up between the leading trading countries, and se-eral attempts have already bear made to adapt it to the changed

For almost a year, the EEC countries, led by France, blocked any increase in the scale of rates while the United States and other countries were advocating a mechanism that would link the rates to the higher levels prevailing in con-mercial markets.

Since the Socialist government came to power in France in May, the EEC has come around to favoring a simple increase in the minimum rates and the diplomatic sources said they are likely to be able to reach agreement with the United States. This change of position has put pressure of Janan. tion has put pressure of Japan.
Governments use export credits
to ease the financial burden to for-

eign buyers of their goods. They guarantee a loan to the buyer to cover all or part of the cost of his purchase, often allowing him generous terms to clinch the deal.

The 1978 arrangement on guide-lines for officially supported export credits attempted to prevent a costly credit war between exporters who were trying to win an in-creasing share of the world market

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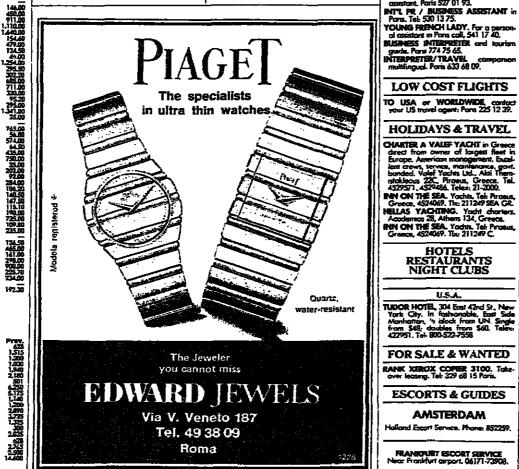
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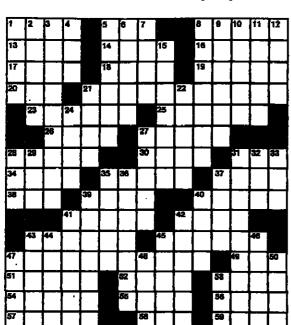
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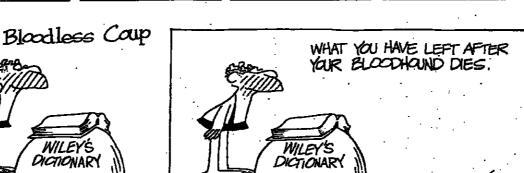
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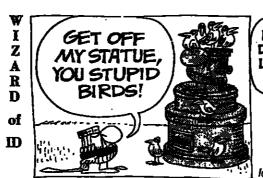








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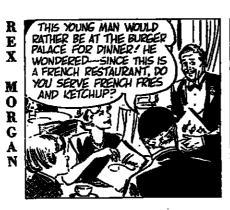
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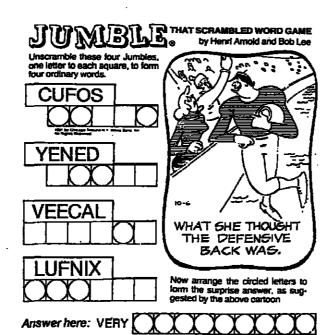












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66 THE COUNTRY" is a novel L about an unfashionable subject: growing very old and dying of natural causes. Of course there is more to it than that, David Plante being a writer of quite considerable range. But the central concern of the novel is the simple, mundane act of dying and the effect it has upon those members of a family who must wit-

The novel, like its subject, is neither glamorous nor sexy. Plante's prose is spare, measured, quietly insistent; though the novel is brief, it conveys the labored pace of a long dying. It also conveys both the ordinariness and the extraordinariness of dying, its universality and its uniqueness.

The man who dies is Jim Francoeur. We have met him before, in Plante's previous novel. "The Family." He is the patriarch of a family in Providence, R.L., that also includes his wife and their seven sons. As was "The Family," "The Country" is narrated by the sixth son, Daniel, who is now about 40 years old; like Plante himself, he is a writer and lives in London.

The novel begins with Daniel re-turning to Providence to visit his ail-ing parents, who are in their 80s; the middle section is a flashback to a reunion about two decades earlier; in the last section, Daniel comes home for his father's funeral. In each part and as a whole, the novel is Daniel's attempt to understand, and come to terms with, his parents and his heri-

tage.
Like many residents of New England industrial cities, the Francoeurs are French-Canadian; there is also a somewhat mysterious dash of Indian blood in the family, mysterious in that its precise contribution to family tradition is a matter of frequent and puz-zled discussion. For Daniel, it becomes a palpable presence during a trip with his father to the family's country house.

"Sunlight beamed down through the trees and, as I walked, flashed across my eyes. It all at once seemed to me there were people in that light
— naked, brown-red people hidden
among the trees. They were familiar
to me, familiar enough for me to sense that they were close. Yet they were strangers, too, because I could not see them and knew nothing about them. I had some remote claim to be among them. I imagined I could, by stepping through a shadow, find myself among them, but they would be like nothing I had imagined. They watched me, but they kept to themselves, and among themselves they formed a tribe in which their relationships were in no way comprehensible to me. I stood under a pine tree, sere blueberry bushes around me; I wasn't quite sure which way I should go. The woods were still, as the inhabitants were still. I pushed my way silently through the

That passage, which is representa-tive of Plante's prose style, contains the novel's principal images. The Indians are the family's lost past and its connection with the earth; when Jim has "gone into the woods," hence the



novel's title. The Indians are also a tribe: and the sense of tribal memory and loyalty within the Francocurs is

wery deep indeed.
Yet they are neither a particularly close family, nor an unusually happyone. Reena Francoeur, the mother has hot bursts of resentment against her husband: "I'm where you want me." to be, in the house. I've had to submit to this house like I've had to submit to your will. I've had to submit to your will like I'll have to submit to lying. forever in my grave." The sons, though they love their parents, are confused by the tensions between them and hurt by their father's frequent brusqueness; as brothers they are bound by strong ties, but they do not see each other often and are awk.

ward with each other when they do." Of the parents as a couple, the son learn that there are moments of tend-erness that ease the hostility. Of the father, they learn how grievously he suffered when he was fired from his job, and how much that loss shaped the bitterness of his later years. Of the mother, they learn that their father; death, no matter how mourned, is a

liberation — even if it comes too late.
For Daniel, the entire experience brings him closer to his Franco-India. heritage: "My father was born, as ] was, among the ghosts of a small coammity of people of strange blood. They were people who saw that they were born in darkness and would discuss and would discuss and who accented the in darkness, and who accepted that. They spoke, in their old French in whispers, in the churchyard, among the gravestones, in the snow, and with them, silent, were squaws with pa-pooses on their backs, and the woods began beyond the last row of gravestones. They were strange to me, and

yet they were not strange."
The inevitability of his fathers death finally comforts him, and earlies him to reach not merely an accommodation but a veneration: "My father, all throughout his life, could not think of himself, but had to think of his duty to the outside world. I must be like my father."

"The Country" has one unfortunite weakness. Its intensity occasionally lapses into humorlessness; when senousness becomes solemnity, as Plante is inclined to let it do, what we get is huffing and puffing. But for the most part Plante has his eye firmly and un-sentimentally set on life's simplest truths, and his prose has an undenably luminous quality. "The Country is a serene tribute to the life of "a complex and a simple man."

Jonathan Yardley, who received the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for criticism, is resident critic of The Washington Post's

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#### Crocodiles Making Comeback in India

United Press Internati NEW DELHI - Three species of crocodiles that had been believed on encing a population explosion in Ia-dia. The gavial, the salt water croos-dile and the Indian mugger no longer are in danger of extinction, according to Dr. H.R. Bustard, chief technical advisor of India's Crocodile Breeding

and Management Project.

All three crocodile species were thought to be nearly extinct in 1970, the Press Trust of India news agency said. In a drive to save the reptiles, the Indian government in 1975 launched the crocodile breeding and management project. As of November 1980, 324 Gavial, 168 salwater crocodiles and 223 Indian and 233 Indian muggers were reared in special breeding areas and then released in the wild.

## BRIDGE.

TN the united nations of bridge, as in L the United Nations of the wider world, the Americans tend to be outnumbered by those using authoritarian systems. In the 1979 world team championship in Rio de Janeiro the American team was the only one in which all three pairs used traditional methods, treating bidding as a dia-

logue.
Of the other 15 pairs, 13 were using rigid one-club systems, in which, a predetermined track. The extreme wing, representing the ultimate in master-and-slave bidding, was the Central American team in which two pairs used different "relay" methods. Jeff Hand and John Maduro used a home-made "Panama Relay," while Alberto Calvo, another Panama ex-pert, and Alberto Dhers of Venezuela used "Precision Relay," the brainchild of Bob Danielson of Hackensack, N.J. The effectiveness of the latter was remarkable, in view of the fact that the players had begun to play it only a month before the championship.

Because of the prevalence of oneclub systems, the American North on the diagramed deal was the only one to open one club. There were two opening bids of two clubs, showing a normal opening with a long club suit. There were two opening bids of three clubs, used in the Precision system to

show a long semi-solid suit and values NORTH **♣**A3 . ♥76 ♦82 **AKJ6542** WEST EAST ♠KJ94 VA9 **4** 10752 **▽J10432 ♦QJ10** ♦ A95 +10873 SOUTH(D) ⊽KQ85 ♦ K7643 4Q

North and South were vulnerable. The bidding: Pass Pass

Pass Pass .34 Pass Page West led the heart jack.

By Alan Truscott

for an opening bid. And one player chose to open the South hand with a canape bid of one heart. All the other. South players thought that an access 12-point hand including a singleton queen was not worth a bid, but as it turned out the queen filled a hole in the North hand.

The deal provided a rare opportunity for the East players. Against the three no-trump contract reached at every one of the six tables, the lead was always in a red suit and East had to decide what to do after winning the

Four of the East players, Gabriel Chagas of Brazil, Paul Soloway of the U.S.A., Tu of Taiwan and Soldano De Falco of Italy rose to the occasion by returning the spade king. This was a successful attempt at a Merrimac Coup, named after the vessel sunk by the Americans in 1898 to block Santago harbor. The idea was to sever the opponents' communications, leaving the club suit unusable if South held 2 singleton chib.

Two East players missed this degant stroke, which turned out to cost nothing. If South had held queen-ten of spades, East would have been trading one trick for four in many situa-tions. At three tables the spade king duly defeated the contract, in one case by two tricks. But at one table South survived the spade king return with a little help from the defense.

Calvo arrived in three no-trump aiter responding to two clubs, as shown, with a two-diamond relay, asking North to describe his hand. The opening lead was the heart jack, and East took his ace and returned the spade king. Gloomily suspecting what was about to happen to him, Calvo won in dummy and played three rounds of clubs. The clubs were now useless, so he led a diamond to his king. Calvo had thrown two diamonds on

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clubs. Not wishing to give up by tak-ing his two heart tricks, he exited with a diamond. East overtook his part-ner's diamond and cashed the club ten. West had to decide which of his major-suit tens he should keep guarded, and guessed wrong by throwing a heart. So Calvo was able to win the last trick with the heart eight to make his contract — a considerable disap-pointment for East, whose brilliant defense had been multified.

Islanders Favored to Win Again

# Raiders Suffer 2d Shutout As the Broncos Prevail, 17-0

From Agency Disputches
OAKLAND, Calif. — Fred
Steinfort kicked a 31-yard field goal a ter a fumble recovery, and Rick rarros ran 20 yards for a touchdown following a pass interception Sunday in leading the Denver Broncos to a 17-0 triumph over the Oakland Raiders in the National Football League.

It was the second straight game in which the Raiders failed to

The Raiders committed six fumbles and Jim Plunkett and Marc Wilson were intercepted once each, with the Broncos (4-1) using the mistakes to control the game and hold the Raiders to less than 200 yards in total offense.

Craig Morton was sacked seven times, but he completed 10 of 18 throws to keep the Broncos in con-trol of the ball. Denver scored its other points on a 4-yard run by Dave Preston, who combined with Parros to grind out the yardage and keep the ball away from the

Raiders.
Phunkett left with 11:41 remaining. While he was in there, last year's Super Bowl hero completed 14 of 22 passes for just 102 yards. Wilson did even worse, hitting on only 1 of 7 for 8 yards and an interception.

Preston scored his touchdown at the end of a 55-yard, nine-play drive late in the first half to put the Broncos on top, 7-0.

It was the only score the Broncos needed, but the Raiders provided immeasurable help in the second half, when they seemingly broke down every time they had a

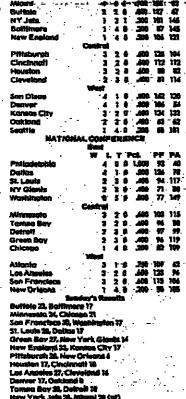
Punt return specialist Ira Matthews committed three fum-bles, one of which was converted into Steinfort's field goal six min-utes into the second half to put Denver ahead, 10-0; Before the period was over, Bill Thompson in-tercepted a pass by Plankett, and Parros converted that mistake into Denver's final score, running 20 yards through the Oakland line and breaking three tackies en

Kenny King fumbled twice, but nothing came of those mistakes. In all, the Raiders turned the ball over six times and only had one chance to score. That was on the final play of the first half when Chris Bahr was short on a 54-yard field goal.

## Jets 28, Dolphins 28

fourth touchdown pass of the game, a 36-yard pass play to wide receiver Bobby Jones with 1:09 re-

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that he did not ask Cashen for a specific reason for his firing. "We talked a lot," Torre said. "I've had some differences on NEW YORK — The New York Mets have dismissed Joe Torre as

cision Similary morning by the Mets' general manager, Frank Cashen, but that he said he had known for quite some time that his job was in jeopardy.

never an easy job to fire someone. I said, 'Don't worry about it,' Torre said. "Twe had to fire people before. I knew it would happen.

#### No Resson Sought

Torre took New York to a lifth-place finish (17-34) in the first half of this season. The Mets finished 24-28 in the second half. He said

#### U.S. Davis Cup Team Completes 5-0 Succep United Frees International

PORTLAND, Ore — John McEnroe overcame a shaky first set to defeat Peter McNamara, 9-7. 6-0, and Roscoe Tanner railied for a 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Mark Edmondson on Sonday to give the United States a 3-0 sweep of its Davis Cup somifical series with

The American team moves on to the championship series against Argentine Dec. 11-13 at an undetermined size in the United States. The Argentines, led by Guillarmo Vilus and José Luis Clere, completed a 5-0 sweep of their semifinal against Britain in Buenos Aires.

maining in regulation play, lifted gained 85 yard on 14 carries, and the New York Jets into a 28-28 tie Clarence Williams replaced them with Miami, and the unbeaten Dolphins wound up with a tie after Pat Leahy missed a 48-yard field goal attempt for the Jets on the final play of overtime.

The Jets, who had previously won six straight games over the Doiphins, railied in the final quarter on an eight-play, 76-yard tying march highlighted by Todd's com-pletions of 13 and 6 yards to Wesley Walker, who earlier caught two touchdown passes.

On their final possession in overtime, the Jets moved from their own 35 to the Miami 30, in the deepest penetration by either team in the 15-minute extra period. A 12-yard pass from Todd to Bruce Harper gave them a first down at the Miami 30, but two running plays got nowhere. Leahy's boot was wide right.

The Dolphins got no farther than their own 37 in overtime. Todd finished game with 28 completions in 39 attempts for 310 yards, while Don Strock, replacing the injured David Woodley late in the first quarter, hit 18 of 29 passes for 279 yards. Veteran wide receiver Nat Moore had seven receptions for 210 yards, including two touchdowns, for Miami.

#### Rums 27, Browns 16

In Anaheim, Calif., quarterback Pat Haden completed his first seven passes and propelled Los Angeles to a pair of touchdowns and an eventual 27-16 triumph over Cleve-

land.

After going behind, 3-0, in the first quarter, the Rams came back as Haden gained 53 yards on four completions with Wendell Tyler running the final 2 yards for the first touchdown, putting Los Angeles cheed to stay

geles ahead to stay.
The second Los Angeles score came on a 1-yard pass from Haden to Tyler early in the second quar-

Cleveland cut the count to 14-10 on a 1-yard plunge by Mike Pruitt in the third quarter after two pass-es by quarterback Brian Sipe, last year's most valuable player in the NFL were completed into the end zone but nullified by penalties. Mike Guman scored the third Los Angeles touchdown on a 4yard run early in the fourth quar-

ter after LeRoy Irvin intercepted a pass by Sipe.
Frank Corral added field goals In Miami, Richard Todd's od to make it 27-10 before Sipe hit Ozzie Newsome on a 38-yard touchdown pass.

#### Chargers 24, Seahawks 10

In San Diego, Dan Fouts threw three touchdown passes — two to Charlie Joiner and one to Kellen Winslow - to lead San Diego to a

24-10 victory over Seattle.

- Fouts, who hit on 30 of 41 pass—ond-half title, the Royals would es for 303 yards, completed the Chargers' scoring with an 11-yard pass to Joiner with less than four Joiner, a 13-year veteran, also caught a 12-year touchdown pass in the third quarter and Winslow took a 9-yard strike from Fouts in the second period.

Fouts set a Charger record for most completions in a game with

The Seahawks got their scores on a 34-yard pass from Jim Zorn soston to Steve Largest in the opening period and a 20-yard field goal by Clevelond Toronto The Chargers were playing withchuck Muncie, out with a fractured finger, and rookie James
Brooks, out with a pulled hamstring, John Cappelletti, who

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# Mets Fire Manager Torre, Coaching Staff

manager along with his coaching Turre said he was sold of the de-

at least through next year. His current contract with the Mets runs through 1982 and the Mets will "Frank said to me that it was

wins a pennant.'

aged the Montreal Expos earlier

I will talk to more than one candi-

Cashen said he gave Torre the option of deciding whether he would manage the Mots last game of the season on Sunday.

"I knew he would want to be on the bench for the last game. That's the kind of guy he is," Cashen said. "To say he took it like a prowould be an understatement. I have a gree deal of admiration for Joe, and I'm sure we will remain

Buccaneers 28, Lions 10 In Tampa, Fla., Doug Williams

threw two touchdown passes to Kevin House and added fourthquarter scoring strikes to James Wilder and Jim O'Bradovich to

over Detroit. With the score 14-10 in the fourth quarter, Williams hit Wilder behind the secondary on the right sidelines for the clinching touch-

give Tampa Bay a 28-10 victory

Running back Jerry Eckwood carried for 9 yards and on the next play Wilder took a 37-yard touch-down pass from Williams, who had been shaken up and had to be helped off the field just a few min-

Williams added the final touchdown with a 6-yard scoring pass to tight end Jim Obradovich with 3:28 left in the game. The score was set up when Cedric Brown in-tercepted a pass from Hipple and returned it to the 6.

The Lions threatened midway in the fourth quarter, moving from their own 20 to the Tampa Bay 5 in seven plays, including a four yard run by Eric Hipple on a fake field goal. But Tampa Bay linebacker Cecil Johnson killed the threat by taking his second inter-ception of the day in the end zone and returning it to the Bucs' 34.



Oakland's centerfielder Duane Murphy (right) got a "high five" from relief pitcher Dave Beard (33) on Sunday after he pulled in Lee May's long ball off the wall in the ninth inning of the A's 4-3 victory over the Royals. Outfielders Rickey Henderson (left) and Tony Armas followed Murphy off the field.

# Royals Win 2d-Half Championship With a 9-0 Triumph Over Indians

Splittorff (5-5) held Cleveland to

one single, while giving up two walks and striking out one in five

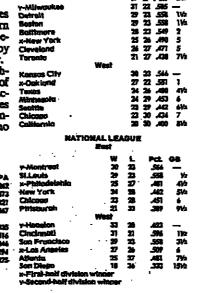
CLEVELAND — The Kansas City Royals, who finished fifth in the American League West during baseball's first season, clinched the second-half title Monday with a 9-0 victory over the Cleveland Indi-ans behind the combined three-hit pitching of Paul Spittorff, Jim Wright and Atlee Hammaker.

The victory gave the Royals a 30-23 second-half mark and a onegame edge over the Oakland A's, the first-half winners, eliminating the need for a second tentatively scheduled make-up game in Cleve-

By winning the second season, the Royals earned a second home game in their best-of-five playoff against Oakland.

The game in Cleveland, a day after all other major league teams closed the regular baseball season, was made necessary on Sunday, when the A's defeated the Royals, 4-3, and prevented them from

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# would not come out of the Mets' farm system. "I want somebody with experience," he said. "I want

need any reason other than he wants to make a change."

Torre said he was financially set

When asked about his plans, Torre said: "I want to man sure. I want to go to a team that

While Cashen declined to speculate on Torre's successor, specula-tion centered on Jim Frey, deposed this season as Kansas City manager, and Dick Williams, who man-

Cashen said the Mets would hold an organizational meeting next week, then attend both the next week, then attend both the league championship series and the World Series, during which time he would speak with candidates to replace Torre.

"We decided to go in another direction next year," Cashen said. "I have no replacement in mind, and

"I've had some differences to win. I really desperately want to him if he wants to be boss, I don't win. I want a manager who can help me win."

## Rogers' Birdie Putt in Sudden Death Beats Crenshaw in Texas Open Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Bill Rogers dropped a 12-foot birdie putt on the first hole of sudden death at the Oak Hills Country Club Sunday, defeating Ben Cren-shaw and winning the \$45,000 first prize in the Texas Open golf tour-

"I'm not worth a damn in playoffs," said Crenshaw, who had to make an 18-foot par putt on the final hole of regulation just to get into sudden death. "I'm zero for five and I just hate them. I don't know why but playoffs really make me nervous."

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP innings. Wright took over in the sixth and threw three scoreless inn-ings before giving way to Ham-

maker in the ninth. On Sunday, Dave McKay bit a home run in the seventh inning to give Oakland the victory that forced the Royals to go to Cleve-

McKay's fourth homer of the season came off Larry Gura (11-8) with one out in the seventh to snap a 3-3 tie after the Royals had scored twice in the sixth on singles by Frank White, Willie Aikens, Amos Otis and Hal McRae to deadlock the game.

#### Tigers 3, Brewers 2

Milwaukee, Kirk Gibson's third single knocked in the winning run in the minth inning, and Milt Wilcox scattered eight hits in leading Detroit to a 3-2 victory over Milwaukee. The Brewers will open their American League East playoff series Wednesday at home against the Yankees.

#### Red Sox 6, Indians 2

In Cleveland, Dwight Evans homered twice and doubled, scoring three times as Boston closed with a 6-2 victory over the Indians.

Mariners 2, Blue Jays 0 In Seattle, homers by Terry Bulling and Tom Paciorek gave the Mariners a 2-0 victory over Toron-

#### White Sox 13, Twins 12 In Chicago, Jerry Hairston, who hit a grand slam in the eighth,

capped a four-run ninth inning with an RBI single to lift Chicago to a 13-12 victory over Minnesota. Angels 9, Rangers 2 In Arlington, Texas, Don Baylor

had four hits, drove in two runs and scored another to lead California past Texas, 9-2. Astros 5, Dodgers 3

In the National League, at Los Angeles, Gary Woods singled home the tie-breaking run in the top of the ninth inning as Houston defeated Los Angeles, 5-3. The same two teams will begin their playoff series Tuesday in Houston for the championship of the National League West.

# Phillies 2, Cubs 1

In Philadelphia, Lonnie Smith extended his litting streak through 23 games with a third-inning dou-

Rogers made a 4-foot birdie putt United Press International at the 18th hole to shoot a 63 and turn in a 72-hole total of 266. Crensbaw fired a 64. Three shots back were the third-round co-leaders. Craig Stadler and Jim Colbert, along with Bob Murphy. Stadler and Colbert shot 70's while Mur-

phy had a 64.
"I'm excited about winning, but it's a little sad too," Rogers said. "I beat one of my best friends. I couldn't have played a better round. I gave myself a lot of op-portunities and I made a lot of "It's kind of ironic because I'm

supposed to play Ben in the World Match Play championship in England. I guess this was an early test-In addition to the Texas Open,

Rogers has won the World Series

of Golf and the Heritage on this year's Tour, and last month he aptured a tournament in Japan. His winnings Sunday boosted his total for the year to \$315,411. Until 1981 the most golfers to surpass \$300,000 in any one year was two. This year there are five players over \$300,000 - Tom Kite, Ray Floyd, Tom Watson, Bruce Lietzke and now Rogers.

home game in their playoff series with Oakland. a wild pitch as the playoff-bound Phillies beat Chicago, 2-1.

In New York, Pete Falcone pitched a seven-hitter and Rusty Stanb doubled in the winning run as New York edged Montreal, 2-1. The Expos open their National League East playoff series at home Wednesday against Philadelphia.

In San Francisco, Milt May's pinch-hit infield out in the eighth inning scored Gene Ransom with the winning run as the Giants beat San Diego, 4-3.

#### Cardinals 4, Pirates 0 In Pittsburgh, Bob Shirley and two relief pitchers combined on a

four-hitter to pace St. Louis to a 4-0 victory over the Pittsburgh. Reds 3, Braves 0 In Cincinnati, Mario Soto

hurled a one-hitter - Chris Cham-

#### bliss' leadoff single in the second inning - to pitch the Reds to a 3-0

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#### Tigers Give Up On Saving Fidrych The Associated Press

DETROIT - Mark Fidrych was placed on waivers Monday for the purpose of giving him his release, the Detroit Tigers announced. The 6-foot-3 righthanded pitch-

er was famous for his antics on the mound, where he talked to the baseball patted the dirt to his own liking and enthusiastically cheered the play of his teammates. He posted a 19-9 record in his rookie season in 1976 and led the American League with a 2.34

carned run average and 24 com-plete games. But he was never the

same after harting his leg and arm

the following season.

NEW YORK — The 1981-82 National Hockey League League opens Tuesday with a geographical realignment and 30 years of age. Coach Eddie Johnston got Pat Boutette, an new playoff format. Though clubs no longer have to spend so much time traveling, rivalries will become fiercer because teams within a division will play

When the division placings are straightened out after 80 games, the battle will not be over. In the new playoff system, the first-place team meets the fourth-place team, and the second-place team plays the thirdplace team, with the winners meeting for the division title.

each other eight times.

By Parton Keese

New York Times Service

In what constitutes the third round, the division champions then play off for the conference crown. Only then will the conference victors meet for the Stanley Cup championship.
Though the two best teams

will not necessarily meet in the championship round, the format should top off a grueling season. The NHL will once again spend an entire season eliminating just five of the 21 teams from the playoffs. The Patrick Division has

switched conferences and is now

part of the Prince of Wales, And

the Smythe Division has moved to the West Coast. Wales means East, and Campbell means West now. Happily, there are enough good clubs to make each of the four divisions competitive. If there is any doubt which is the strongest conference, consider that all the Stanley Cup champions since 1967-68 are in the Wales Con-ference (Islanders, Montreal,

Philadelphia and Boston). The following is a thumbnail sketch outlining the prospects for each of the NHL's teams:

#### Wales Conference PATRICK DIVISION

New York Islanders — The team to beat. The No. 1 favorite in nearly everyone's book, with a near-perfect blend of explosive scoring, maneuverable defense, superior goaltending, clever playmaking, rugged checkers, experience and youth. Not to mention excellent coaching by Al Arbour and fine depth. Gone are Bob Lorimer, a defenseman, who was traded to Colorado, and Garry Howatt, a left wing, to Hartford. A last-minute situation that was resolved was the signing of Bob Bourne, an all-star left wing last season. Among the few new faces with a chance to make the team were two Swedes, Tomas Jonsson on defense and Mats Hallin at left wing, as well as two others of iunior age. Brent Sutter at center

and Monty Trottier at right wing. New York Rangers — With 8 new coach in Herb Brooks, a European style of offense, two acquisitions from Finland the possible return of the legendary Bobby Hull, the hoped-for rejuvenation of John Davidson in goal and perhaps one or two rookies in the line-up, the pros-pects are probably the most in-triguing in the league. Hockey fans are just waiting to see how Brooks's fearsome reputation will react to the tender psyches of professionals as well as to the inevitable losing streaks of the long 80-game season. To help introduce the constant movement and circular skating that characterizes top European teams, Brooks will have the Finns, Reijo Ruotsalainen, a defenseman, and Mikko Leinonen, a center, to go with Anders Hed-berg, Uif Nilsson and Peter Wallin. Though Nilsson may miss a month following the op-eration on his left knee, Mark Pavelich, a rookie, has been impressive. Retired are Phil Espo-

sito and Walter Tkaczuk.

Philadelphia Flyers — Defi-Philadelphia Plyers — Defi-nitely a rebuilding year for coach Pat Quinn and his aging stars. Joining veterans like Bob-by Clarke, Reggie Leach, Bill Barber, Jimmy Watson and Bob Dailey will be a host of fledglings, vying for every position on a team that last season dropped 19 points from the year before. Goalkeeper may be the most fought-for spot, with Pete Peeters and Rick St. Croix of last year's squad competing with Pelle Lindberg. Ron Flockhart, Mark Taylor, who was the U.S. college player of the year in 1980, and Lindsay Carson, the sensation of the training camp, were the exciting candidates for center. Ilkke Sinisallo of Finland and Barry Tabobondung vied for left wing, while Ray Al-lison, acquired from Hartford in the Rick MacLeish deal, was the new right-wing prospect. Defen-sively, two 1980 draft picks, Fred Arthur and Mark Botell are expected to fit right in.

Washington Capitals — This
is the season the Capitals are

supposed to make the playoffs, but so was last season, when they missed by a point, and the season before when injuries hit. This time, under the new format, all they have to do is beat out one divisional rival. What should give them a big lift toward that end is the presence of Bobby Carpenter, who was drafted third in the entire draft, right out of a Massachusetts high school. He has been playing on a line with Ryan Walter and Mike Gartner, while another new line: Orest Kindrachuk and two Swedes, Bengt Gustafsson and Roland Stoltz, could

also help provide impetus.

Pittsburgh Penguins — The move from the Norris Division to the Patrick may not improve anything except travel expenses, but at least the club will be look-

As Revamped NHL Opens Season ing a lot younger this season. only to the Islanders) but Players who left the club include flopped in the playoffs. Some Kindrachuk, Greg Millen, Dave Burrows, Nick Libett, Ross Lonsberry and Errol Thompson, all of them except Millen over

> 80-point man, and Kevin McClelland, a highly regarded junior, from the Hartford Whalers as compensation for their signing Millen. McClelland is nursing a separated shoulder, though. Other newcomers include Mike Bullard, a center who was the No. 1 draft pick in 1980; Pat Graham and Doug Shedden, forwards from the 1980 draft, and Marc Chorney, a defenseman. The Penguins also boast of a Norris Trophywinning defenseman in Randy

#### ADAMS DIVISION

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Rick Kehoe and the Paul

Montreal Canadiens — A pro-vocative new coach in Bob Berry and a healthy Guy Lafleu should go a long way toward restoring the pride of Les Habi-tants, who were ignominiously eliminated in the first round of the playoffs last season. Though Doug Wickenheiser, their first-round draft choice of a year ago, still has not come up to expectations, there are two rookies from this year's draft who might help: Gilbert Delorme, a defenseman, and Mark Hunter, a right wing. Berry, a discipline-minded leader, should also make the most of the solid defense led by Larry Robinson, Brian Engblom and Rod Langway, while Lafleur, who had only 27 goals in 51 games last season, will again be joined by Steve Shutt and Mark

Vapier on offense.

Quebec Nordiques — There could be a merry battle for the championship of Quebec prov-ince if this club plays the way it did the last half of the 1980-81 season. The Nordiques have talented scorers on every line, and they apparently found the goaltender they desperately needed in Dan Bouchard. Last season's rookie sensations were Peter and Anton Stastny, and now their older brother, Marian, has joined them. Then there is Jacques Richard (103 points last season); Real Cloutier, who once produced 141 points but coming off an injury, and Mi-chel Goulet, who had 32 goals.

If defense can be found, watch Buffalo Sabres - Scotty Bowman returns to running the team from behind the bench, and that should add a few points to a team that finished fifth overall last season. One of the best goaltending duos in the league in Don Edwards and Bob Sauve is another reason. The loss of Gil Perreault until mid-November won't help. The center broke an ankle in the Canada Cup tourney. But improvement should be noted by having youngsters like Alan Haworth, Gilles Hamel and Mike Ramsey a year older. New faces include Randy Cunneyworth, a center who tallied 129 points as a jun-

Boston Brains — The report from Boston puts the key to success squarely on the shoulders of Rogatien Vachon, the 36-yearold goalie, who will be starting his second season here. If he fails, it will be up to a rookie, Mike Moffat, who led his junior league in fewest goals allowed, as Jim Craig may have to have his broken finger operated on. The defense should be as strong or stronger with Ray Bourque and Brad Park returning, but on offense, the Bruins will have to get a better year from Terry O'Reilly, who dwindled to eight goals last season. To combat the aging of Park, Wayne Cashman, Don Marcotte and others, the No. 1 draft choices of this year and last year will help - Nor-mand Leveille, a left wing, and

Barry Pederson, a center. Hartford Whalers — If wheeling and dealing lead to improve-ment, there will be some. Besides Millen, who was signed as a free agent, in goal, the Whalers acquired Rick MacLeish from the Flyers and Garry Howatt from the Islanders. But they also gave up their two leading scorers Mike Rogers (40 goals and 105 points) and Boutette (28 and 80). The deal for Rogers brought Chris Kotsopoulos and Doug Sulliman from the Rangers, as well as a lot more tenacity. If Mark Howe, one of the best defensemen, and Blaine Stoughton, one of the most underrated forwards, play up to standard, there will be no need to feel embarrassed.

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Minnesota North Stars Based on what they accom-plished in the playoffs (losing only to the Islanders in the Stan-ley Cup final), they should be established as the favorite in a very tight race. The difference should lie in their new confidence. Along with Bobby Smith (93 points), Tim Young, Steve Payne (17 playoff goals), Al Ma-cAdam and Gilles Meloche, there is last season's new crop: Dino Ciccarelli, Neal Broten Craig Hartsburg and Don

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**NHL Exhibition** 

St. Louis Blues - The reverse

is true of the Blues, who had a

Philadelphia 2, Hartland 8 Montreal 4, Buffalo 2 Quebec 5, Taranto 3 Chicogo 3, St.Louie 2

flopped in the playoffs. Some people cited an overworked Mike Liut as the principal reason, and the all-star goalie and league's second most valuable player will have to have some help this season. Liut's back-up, Ed Staniowski, was traded for a tough defenseman, Scott Campbell. The Blues have a horde of fine, young forwards in Wayne Babych, Bernie Federko, Brian Sutter, Jorgen Pettersson and Perry Turnbull, and having chosen a defenseman (Marty Ruff) as No. 1 draft pick, could easily finish on top.

Chicago Black Hawks - With 16 games scheduled with the North Stars and the Blues, the Hawks will have to keep injuries to a minimum if they expect to have a chance at finishing among the leaders. Going into the season opener, they were all healthy and deep at every posi-tion, a good sign. If Grant Mul-vey, Rich Preston and Terry Ruskowski can play close to 30 games, Coach Keith Magnuson will be helf-way, bone I see will be half-way home. Last year, Tom Lysiak, Denis Savard, Darryl Sutter and Tim Higgins carried the brunt of the attack as well as could be expected. A valuable addition might be Tony Tanti, a rookie right wing who scored 81 goals in the jumors. Tony Esposito, 37, will be back in goal, but last season he failed to come up with a shutout for the first time in his career.

Toronto Maple Leafs --Coach Mike Nykoluk promised a shake-up following last year's dismal finish (16th out of 21). But outside of gaining Don Luce, whom the Los Angeles Kings wanted to unload, the Leafs will have to go with the same cast, plus rookies. The leading candidates from the juniors include Jim Benning, defenseman; Gary Yaremchuk, center, and Bob McGill, defenseman. Having given up a team record 367 goals last season, Nykoluk realizes his first task is to improve the defense. He still has Darryl Sittler, Borje Salming and Wilf Paiement, but he also still has Ian Turnbull, Barry Melrose and Dave Shand. The major weakness, however, is

in goal.

Detroit Red Wings — They still have some good players in Reed Larson. Dale McCourt, John Ogrodnick and Mike Foligno, but not enough to rise. Last year, their top farm club, Adirondack, won the Calder Cup. Maybe there's some help

on the way.

Winnineg Jets — The worst team in the league last season drafted what may have been the best player in the amateur ranks with the acquisition of Dale Hawerchuk, With the maturing of its other youngsters, more fresh faces and proper goaltending from Staniowski, the Jets could prove more interesting.

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Calgary Flames — Having found that the far north suits it better than Atlanta, this club has a chance to capture its first division title. Big and strong at nearly every position, the Flames also receive speed and scoring punch from Kent Nilsson (131 points last season) and Guy Chouinard (83 points in just 52 games). The cast also includes Willi Plett, Eric Vail, Bob MacMillan and Paul Reinhart, who this season may be recognized as one of the best defensemen in the league. The goalies, Rejean Lemelin and Pat Riggin,

are two of the best. Los Angeles Kings club that can boast of the highest scoring line in NHL history should not have to worry much. Marcel Dionne gained 135 points at center; Dave Taylor 112 at right wing, and Charlie Simmer 105 at left wing before he broke his leg. Simmer hasn't fully recovered yet, however, so a rookie, Steve Bozek, an all-America at Northern Michigan, will fill in for him. Another firstyear player, Doug Smith, has made the team, too. Mario Lessard is considered the No. 2

goalie in the league.

Edmonton Oilers — Wayne
Gretzky will be back, and that means trouble for all opponents. If the league's leading scorer (164 points) and most valuable player finds his teammates picking up where they left off in the playoffs, the Oilers can go right to the top. Added to all the promising youngsters — Gretzky is only 20 — will be a goaltender judged the best in junior hockey: Grant Fuhr.

Colorado Rockies - Not just a settling place for discarded New Yorkers (Steve Tambellini, Glenn Resch, Yvon Vantour, Bob Lorimer, Dave Cameron, Coach Bert Marshall and General Manager Bill MacMillan of the Islanders, as well as Lucien DeBlois, Bobby Sheehan, Hardy Astrom and Dean Turner of the Rangers), the Rockies have been signing Finns and Swedes en masse. If they can find some more defensemen like Lorimer, if he does not go through with his plans to retire, and Bob Ramage to go with Resch's goal-tending, they can easily become more competitive.

Vancouver Canucks - A disappointing team for one that cannot help but sell out for every home game. There are familiar names at every position, but for some reason, the Canucks have yet to click in unison. They acquired Dong Halward from the Kings to aid the defense and Blair MarDonald from the Oilers to pick up the offense, plus rounding up a lot of Swedes and Czechoslovaks, but improvement may depend on how

the draft choices work out.

#### **Art Buchwald**

## The AWACS Solution

WASHINGTON — Straphanger, a lobbyist for Pentagon sales, has one of the toughest jobs in Washington. He has to persuade the Saudi Arabians that the AWACS plane is the top of the line as far as our military arsenal goes. At the same time, he has to convince the U.S. Senate the plane is just a piece of

"How did you people get in such a mess?" I asked him. "It was easy," he replied. "The AWACS cost a bundle to build.

and we had it fig-ured out that if Buchwald we could talk the Saudis into ordering them, we could afford them for ourselves. Our problem was we oversold them. We told the American people the AWACS was the greatest thing to come along since Star Wars. We were so convincing

that now the Senate is afraid if we sell them, the planes could eventually fall into unfriendly hands." "Well, is the AWACS as good as the Air Force says it is?" "It depends on whether you're selling or buying. When you're trying to get money from the Senare to buy them, you have to persuade them no superpower can fight a war without AWACS.

When you're testifying in the Sen-

ate about selling them to the Mid-dle East, the line you have to take is the AWACS is just a broken-down 707 filled with Japanese tele-

vision sets, and a giant frisbee on the top "The Israelis think it's a pretty good plane and could change the halance of power in the Middle

"It isn't the aircraft but what you put in it that counts. The American model has a lot of very top-secret, electronic gear that can monitor every plane within 200 miles. Our export model has been modified so that all you can get on the TV screens is 'I Love Lucy' reruns.'

"Why would the Saudis want a plane to watch 'I Love Lucy' at 35,000 feet?"

"It's a question of prestige. The Saudis feel since they've been lead-ing the fight to keep the price of

OPEC oil down, that they should have a military weapon that no-body else in the world has. The only thing we could come up with, that we hadn't sold anybody else. was the AWACS."

What about the neutron homb?" I asked. "It's not showy enough. An AWACS plane stands out on an

airfield and everyone can admire it. Also the royal family can use it to fly around the country. When you have that kind of money, you want to flamt it."

"Why did you promise the Saudis you would sell them AWACS without first checking with the Senate?

"It's like selling a car. If you have a live customer on the book. who's hot for one of your highpriced models, and is willing to pay cash, you get him to sign on the dotted line and worry about the delivery later."

"Well, it appears you got your-self into a jam. If you don't deliver, you've lost one of your best military customers, and if you persuade the Senate the plane is a lemon, you won't get any more money to buy new ones for your-

"The Pentagon knows it's in a pickle, but we've come up with a

"What have you done?" It's a matter of compromise. We're trying to persuade the Saudis to take the AWACS, providing they only use them to show in-flight movies."

"Will that satisfy them?" "We've also promised to equip every plane with a hot tub, hi-fi stereo, a powder room with goldplated fixtures, and bullet-proof

water beds."
"If I were a Saudi, I'd rather have that kind of AWACS than one with a lot of electronic gear on

"Frankly, so would most of the crews in the U.S. Air Force." "If the Saudis go for the new configuration, do you think the Senate will OK the sale of the

planes?" "I hope so. We're bringing one in next week that the senators can look at. If they can't see the argument that this plane will protect our national interests in the Middle East, then nothing we say will

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The Associated Press STANFORDVILLE, N.Y. — Fifty years ago, Alfred M. Butts invented a game that has made minding one's p's and q's an

By Cynthia Benjamin

international rage. Butts was never to create another game. Looking back, he says, "I had Scrabble and I knew I couldn't do anything better. So why

Scrabble is an eight-letter word for an adult board game that requires a good vocabulary, some tactical skill and a fair amount of

To millions who play in the English, German, Italian, Spanish, French, Russian, Hebrew and even Braille editions, Scrabble eclipses the crossword puzzle and dims the anagram. Butts put the original together from lumberyard molding, blueprints and

Yankee inventiveness. "I was an architect in New York City when the Depression hit," said the 82-year-old native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. "I had been doing country houses for rich people, but suddenly no one had any money and I had no work. So I thought I would make a game

to make money." With architectural precision, Butts began to analyze three basic types of games: board games, number games and word games.

"I didn't think I could make any improve ments on chess, and there were already enough number games like dice, cards and bridge. But in word games, anagrams was

#### **Counting Letters**

about it."

After settling on a word game, Butts painstakingly undertook to determine how frequently letters occurred in words. By counting letters in articles in The New York Times, he determined which letters he should

Lexico appeared in 1931. The 100-tile game sold for \$1.50 and was played by discarding and picking up, as in cards, until a word was formed. Tiles were worth one point and there was no board.

Anyone who wanted to own a set of Lexico called Butts. He built the sets from tiny blocks of wood, blueprints (for the blue num-bers printed on the tiles) and wood moldings. Butts said he took the idea of small tiles held by "racks" from the Chinese game of Mah-

Business was minimal at first - mostly among relatives, friends and neighbors.

In the next two years, Scrabble continued to evolve under the name of Lexico, but the game was rejected by a succession of toy

"They weren't interested at all," Butts said. "I suspect they were only interested in games for the kids at Christmas. Make them and forget them. I knew the important games were for adults. But they weren't interested." He changed the game again, added the board and tried to sell it as Criss Cross

Words in 1936. Nothing doing.

#### **Building Boom**

While Criss Cross Words languished, the building business began to boom. Butts abandoned games to return to architecture, designing housing developments in New York City.

After making the rounds of Butts' family and acquaintances, the game eventually came to the attention of a bookseller in Danbury, Conn. Butts said he was so disenchanted by this time that he agreed to have the game marketed in the bookstore on condition that the owner would produce the sets himself, with a small royalty to Butts.

In the bookstore, James Brunot, a New York City businessman, saw the game and decided he wanted it for what Butts called his little business in the country."

Brunot tossed around a number of names for the game but the evolution of the word "Scrabble" is a mystery to Butts.

"At the time, it seemed strange. But now when we say Scrabble, we think of — well, Scrabble," Butts said.

Brunot built Scrabble sets at his home at the rate of shout 200 a week for two years. Word of mouth led to a Scrabble boom, Butts said, and Brunot opened a small plant. He also spruced up the looks of the game, switching from block-style tiles to the smooth German-produced tiles that are used today.

#### 'A Fair Sum'

In 1949, Brunot and Butts sold the game to the Selchow & Righter Co. Butts wouldn't say how much he received for his share, but called it "a fair sum." He used some of it to help establish the Standfordville Free Library, to bring a doctor to the upstate village and to start a Lions Club.

Butts isn't the only one who is shy about revealing the returns. John Nason, vice president for marketing at Selchow & Righter, said Scrabble is "far and away the largest selling board game in America." But he wouldn't say how much it grosses.

"Does Macy's tell Gimbels?" he asked. He said that Scrabble, Monopoly and Parcheesi are the three biggest selling games in the United States, and that Scrabble outsells Monopoly by 20 percent. Selchow & Righter

Butts still plays Scrabble with enthusiasm. He recalls such highlights as when his wife, Nina, scored 284 points for the word "quix-otic" — and lowlights, as when his niece handed him a stunning defeat.

Scrabble players all over the world are familiar with Butts' excuse: "My niece drew all the high-scoring letters. It was more luck than skill."

#### PEOPLE: Nixons move nine in New Jersey Town Nixons Move Into Mansion

Former President Richard Nixon and his wife Pat moved into in their \$1.2 million house in Saddle River, N.J. Saddle River, whose residents have a \$18,404 per-capita income, is one of the wealthiest communities in the nation. The Nixons sold their Manhattan townhouse for more than \$2 million to the Syrian government, which plans to use it for its UN mission. The Nixons' new home comes with seven bedrooms, a mica and gramte fireplace, a 900-square-foot swimming pool, a tennis court and patio. Over the weekend, a television repairman hooked up a set at the new Nixon abode so the former president wouldn't miss the football games. New York Philharmonic conductor Zubin Mehta is blasting President Reagan's decision to slash money for the performing arts. "In eight years [as governor of California], he came to one concert" of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Mehta says

in an interview in People maga-

rine. Despite the criticism, Mehta's wife, Nancy, has been named to a presidential task force on arts and the humanities.

The Vatican has paid \$36,000 in bills for Pope John Paul II's 77-day stay at Rome's Gemelli Hospi-tal after he was shot in an assassination attempt, an Italian magaga-zine reported. "The pontiff didn't get even a riny discount," the Rome weekly Europeo said. It said the bill was paid out of Peter's pence, a yearly contribution to the pope made by Roman Catholics worldwide. The Vatican repeatedly has declined to comment on the cost of the pope's hospitalization. The magazine said the pope was not covered by any medical insurance. It reported that hospital officials burned some of the pope's medical records to prevent them

from being stolen and sold to the

Painters, sculptors, dancers and musicians who left their homes in the Soviet Union seeking artistic freedom gathered at a small Pennsylvania college. Ballet dancer Al-exander Godonov, who defected while on a U.S. tour, and sculptor Erust Neizvestny, whose work former Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev called "fit for the walls of urinals," were among the Russian emigrés who attended a twoday art festival at Muhlenberg College in Allentown. We have much more to share with this country than with Russia," said pianist Al-

exander Peskanov. Peskanov and his brother. Mark, a violinist, were expelled from school in 1973 when their father applied for permission to leave Russia. Peskanov soon found himself a prime candidate to be drafted into the Soviet Army. He said he feigned illness for sever months while the family subsisted on food scraped together by friends and music teachers. Peska. nov has played in the London Symphony, the National Symphony in Washington, the St. Louis Symphony and the Julliard Or. chestra. Anatole Aristov, who danced with the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow and now teaches at the Ballet Russe of Montreal, said: "It's dynamic. In one year I have more friends than in 40 years in Russia." Painter Lev Meshber who came to the United States eight years ago, said "If you live in Russia, you must cooperate with the Russian system and it is impos-

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West German President Kar Carstens has walked the length of West Germany in a campaign to make Germans more aware of the beauty of the countryside and the pleasures of walking. The president's trek took 45 days, spread over a year, 10 cover 1,129 kilomaters (700 miles). He told reporter that others should be able to do the country faster because A. the journey faster because they would not have to listen to speech es from the mayors of every community along the way.

British television critics were

bemused by Johanny Carson's debut show on England's commercial network and some viewers complained the king of U.S. talk shows was a big yawn. But most of the critics who tuned in late Saturday night to watch the first program in a planned 13-week run on four isdependent Television (ITV) altis. ate stations reserved judgment on what most thought a quirky size of American whimsy. Nancy Run. Smith of the Guardian was more fascinated with Ed McMahon, who introduces Carson on his To-night" show with "Heccentur's Johnny, Herbert Kretzmer of the tabloid Daily Mail reckoned Carson lost the opening bout in the Saturday night talk show content with Britain's top-rated host, Michael Parkiason, on the rival Bris-ish Broadcasting Corp. Network. Kretzmer added: "Carson is the archetypal American, catering for an audience that is terrified of even momentary boredom."

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